INDICATIONS.
PARTLY CLOUDY TUESDAY: SLOWLY RISING TEMPERATURE.

The Fort Wayne Sentinel

He who keeps his ear open to calumny and backbiting may reasonably expect to have it filled. The best way, both for our own sakes and that of others, is to keep it shut, to hear but little, and to pray the more.—Upham.

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TWO AUBURN MEN DIE BY GAS IN FORT WAYNE

ASPHYXIATED AT RIVERSIDE HOTEL

Victims Were F. Kruse and B. Huston, and Their Lifeless Bodies Were Found This Morning.

ODOR OF ESCAPING GAS LED TO DISCOVERY

Two men who registered under the names of F. Kruse and B. Huston and gave their residence as Auburn were found dead from the effects of escaping gas in a room on the second floor of the Riverside hotel about 7 o'clock this morning.

J. W. Madden, the night clerk at the hotel, made the discovery and forced open the door of the room, but the men had been dead several hours as they were rigid. The clerk went to bed about midnight and when he awoke this morning he noticed the fumes of gas. A search indicated that it came from the room in which the men were sleeping. Repeated rapping failed to arouse them and he broke the lock and was met by a volume of gas that prevented him from entering at once.

Gas Fumes Were Dense.

After part of it had spread through the hotel Madden opened the only window in the room and found both men stiff and cold. He gave the alarm and Dr. J. E. Stults, the coroner, was called and after an examination the bodies were removed to the Wellman undertaking establishment.

Kruse was found next to the wall with his head on his left arm which was bent under him and blood was oozing from the corner of his mouth. It was found impossible to straighten

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FOUR BURN TO DEATH BEFORE OTHERS AWAKEN

Horrible Casualty in Virginia Fire—Another at Steubenville.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 24.—The wife and child of Samuel Poyner, of Norfolk county, and the wife and child of William Grimstead, of Princess Anne county, were last night burned to death at the Grimstead house on Morris Neck, in Princess Anne county, while Messrs. Poyner and Grimstead slept in another part of the house until the fire, which had cremated the women and children, spread to the room in which they were and woke them barely in time to permit them to escape from the house in their night clothes.

The fire is supposed to have started from an over-heated wood stove in the room in which the women and children were sleeping.

The charred bodies of the two women and children were removed from the debris by the husbands and fathers as soon as it was possible for them to do so.

THREE WERE SUFFOCATED.

Small Blaze at Steubenville, O., Costs Life.

Steubenville, O., Dec. 24.—A fire that started from an over-heated stove in the rear of Ira Hillman's bakery last night partly burned the upstairs sleeping apartments. Three persons were suffocated: Mrs. Ira Hillman, aged 25 years; Katherine Hillman, aged 2 years; Elizabeth McCoy, aged 18 years.

Mrs. J. Glange and Jacob Oxemider were rescued from their rooms unconscious by firemen with ladders. They will recover.

TWO NOW ADMIT THAT "HUSBAND" WAS A WOMAN

Chicago Wives Shed Light on Strange Career of DeRaylan.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The three day wonder growing out of the discovery that Nicolai DeRaylan, for years a clerk to Baron Schlippenbach, Russian consul in Chicago, was a woman, a discovery only made after her death in Phoenix, Ariz., was solved yesterday by the admission of the two women with whom she lived as "husband."

The motive for DeRaylan's masquerade, which had been kept up for fifteen years is mixed. Part of it dates back to her early affairs with a girl in southern Russia, at the first period of her assuming "manhood" and part of the explanation is found in her connection with revolutionary "bunds" in this country and Russia.

"Mrs. Eugenie Bruchulis, DeRaylan's first "wife," and Mrs. Anne DeRaylan, both unbosomed themselves yesterday in explaining the "mystery."

There was no great secret dating back to an "affair" with a nobleman in Russia. The woman, DeRaylan, was of the common classes of the southern part. The eleven year old boy who has been reported as being the real child of the DeRaylan woman, is in reality, as Mrs. Anne DeRaylan has stated, her own child. The boy is the son of Joseph Armstrong, her former husband and the register of the birth is in the city hall. Armstrong appeared and claimed the fatherhood. The reported "kidnapping" of the boy is a fiction, according to Mrs. DeRaylan. The idea of posing as a man grew gradually with the DeRaylan girl.

Trouble with her parents over a revolutionary secret drove her from home in Elizavetgrad when eighteen years old. She went to the town of Kamenyets, and there, as a man, won the love of a young girl, Jenya Vassilovitch.

Romance Clung to Her.

Throughout all her life in America, as a man, the romance clung to her. There was a diary, which Mrs. Bruchulis revealed, telling all the details of this sad romance. It told of how the DeRaylan girl lost the love of Jenya, referred to as "my angel girl," through an affair with a girl of the Neva quarter in St. Petersburg.

During the years of her double life in New York and Chicago and the City of Mexico letters constantly went back to Russia to the "angel girl." The girl wrote pitiful letters, begging to be brought to this country, saying that she would be good and true and at one period DeRaylan tried to induce her friend, Francis Bruchulis, to marry hed old "sweetheart. DeRaylan fled to Russia to escape the importunities of "Jenya."

In the city of Mexico DeRaylan was an aid to Adolf Deverschnitz, for years acting Russian charge d'affaires. After the death of Deverschnitz it was discovered that "he" was a woman. For a short time in that city DeRaylan lived as a woman, but on leaving for New York assumed the dress and role of a man.

In New York, feeling secure of her deception, she married her first "wife," and from there the story proceeds to Chicago.

DeRaylan's connection with the revolutionary party is seen in her presence at meetings of the west side "bund" and the secret conferences with fellow countrymen and the numerous dispatches sent to Russia.

ALLEGES CONSPIRACY TO WRECK UNION OF TEAMSTERS

Shea Trial Defense Opens, Court Overruling Motion to Dismiss.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—At the opening of the defense in the Shea trial today, Attorney Cruice, acting for the defendants, offered a motion that the case be taken from the jury and the defendants discharged on the ground that the state had not made out a case of conspiracy. The motion was opposed by the state and the arguments upon the motion continued for the greater part of the day.

The motion to take the case from the jury was overruled by Judge Ball and Attorney Daniel Cruice then commenced the opening statement for the defense. Mr. Cruice declared that the defense would prove that the employers were in a conspiracy to wreck the

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POPE SEES ULTIMATE TRIUMPH OF THE CHURCH

Pontiff Makes Hopeful Response to Christmas Greetings.

Rome, Dec. 24.—The members of the sacred college went in a body today to the pope to present their Christmas greetings. The pontiff received them in his private library and conversed cordially with all the distinguished prelates, especially with Cardinal Oreglia, dean of the college. The chief topic of conversation was the situation in France. The pope said that the church will not flinch from the attitude it has taken, no more concessions being possible, but he hoped that the violence and persecution would soon result in better times.

Addressing the cardinals, in answer to their congratulations, the pope said he was sorry he had no good news for them, alluding to the situation of church affairs in France, and said he wished he and the whole sacred college were in France to share the persecution of the clergy. He was consoled, however, by the solidarity of the French episcopacy and also by the approbation of the bishops throughout the world and trusted in the ultimate triumph of the church.

Referring to the anti-clerical demonstrations in Italy, the pontiff expressed regret that so many soldiers detailed to guard the vatican night and day were exposed to the inclemency of the elements.

FRENCH VIEW OF IT.

Paris, Dec. 24.—The Associated Press learns from a high ecclesiastical source here that it is certain the pope will regret the new religious law and at an opportune time forbid the parish priests to continue services in the churches, after which they will organize private worship. The informant of the Associated Press added:

"The vatican can pursue no other policy. Having declined to retain the church property under the conditions laid down by the government it can only logically vindicate its action by proving to the faithful that they are the objects of persecution."

The republican organs regard the order of the bishops suppressing Christmas masses tonight as being the formal inauguration of the policy outlined above. The Aurore says it is a scheme dictated by the Jesuits and that the cry will be re-echoed by every beadle and verger in France. "Yet," says the Aurore, "there is not a single thinking Catholic who does not know that the suppression of midnight masses is the work of the head of the church and not of the government."

WINDOWS SHATTERED BY AN EXPLOSION AT GAS WORKS

Two Men Had Narrow Escape, But None Were Injured.

Gas that escaped into one of the engine rooms of the Fort Wayne Gas company's plant, on East Superior street, at 9:30 o'clock this morning, became ignited and exploded, shattering the glass in all of the windows of the room and tore the sash from most of them.

Luther Hofmann, a son of General Manager G. Max Hofmann, and J. I. Toy, electrician for the Fort Wayne and Wabash Valley Traction company, were in the room at the time, but both escaped injury, although their hair was singed, as was as much beard as had grown out since their Saturday shaves.

Neither man was knocked down and this is due probably to the fact that there were several windows in the room that reduced the resistance to the gas pressure. A peculiar feature is that the pendulum was blown from a clock hanging against the wall and carried several feet. The damage is nominal and the operations of the plant will not be interfered with.

The gas that got into the room is supposed to have backed up through a pipe used for forcing cold air into the furnace from which water gas is made. The men were working on a dynamo and they think an electric spark caused the explosion.

SCHOOLS IN PHILIPPINES.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The sixth annual report of the director of education for the Philippines, covering the activities of the educational work in the islands for the year ending June 30, 1906, which has been received at the war department, shows that there are now 3,166 primary schools in the islands, with an average attendance of 375,554 pupils. Seven hundred American teachers and 6,225 Filipino teachers are employed.

STANDARD OIL IS VICTOR IN COURT

Judge Duncan at Findlay Holds Probate Court Has No Jurisdiction in Anti-Trust Cases.

HE THREW OUT RECENT VERDICT OF GUILTY

Findlay, O., Dec. 24.—The Standard Oil company won a victory in common pleas court here today when Judge W. S. Duncan decided that the probate court had no jurisdiction in the suit brought against it in the probate court, and threw out the recent verdict of guilty against the company.

Prosecutor David some time ago filed an information in the probate court against the Standard charging it with violating the anti-trust laws of the state. He maintained that he could get action quicker against the company by this proceeding than through indictments in the common pleas court.

The Standard attorneys contended that the probate court had no jurisdiction in the matter; that if there had been a violation of the law the prosecutor should have proceeded against the company through indictments.

Case Is Thrown Out.

This point was upheld by Judge Duncan and the case is thus thrown out of the probate court.

This decision in no way affects the indictments recently returned in common pleas court by the grand jury against John D. Rockefeller and the other officials of the Standard Oil company charging them with violating the anti-trust laws.

None of the Standard officials was in court when the decision was rendered, but the company was represented by its attorneys.

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MIDWIFE CHARGED WITH WHOLESALE MURDER OF INFANTS

Shocking Story of Crime Develops in Arrest in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 24.—A midwife living in the Vivienne quarter has been arrested on the charge of the systematic murder of new born infants. The attention of the police was attracted by the fact that no deaths of children were reported from the establishment, and an investigation resulted in the discovery that the midwife with the complicity of a servant, had cut up and burned the bodies of the children in a big stove in the dining room of the midwife's residence. The evidence obtained indicates that 120 children were murdered by the two women.

SANTA CLAUS IS SURELY REMEMBERING THE PRESIDENT

More Christmas Packages at White House Than Ever Before.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The number of packages containing Christmas presents received at the white house today is larger than for any season and they have come from all parts of the country. Members of the president's family throughout the country and personal friends send most of the presents.

It is a rule at the white house to accept Christmas presents when they are not of large value, which would place anybody under obligations. In case their value is above a reasonable sum they are returned to the shipper with thanks of the president.

THIS 'QUAKE WAS REMOTE.

Earth's Tremor Is Recorded at University of California.

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 24.—The Omori seismograph at the students' observatory of the University of California reported earthquake waves yesterday at nine hours, twenty-six minutes, thirty-five seconds Pacific standard time, which indicates that a severe earthquake has occurred at some distant point. Professor A. O. Leuschner, in charge, said:

"Careful measurements of the seismograph made by A. J. Chamelus give the following: Time of commencement nine hours, twenty minutes thirty-five seconds, Pacific standard time; duration of preliminary tremor, six minutes, sixteen second; duration of strong motion, 11 minutes, thirty-eight seconds. The motion is shown in the east and west component only. The average period of the waves was 16 seconds."

GIVES FATHER-IN-LAW $50,000.

Young New York Millionaire Sends Bonds as Christmas Present.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 24.—Bonds of a face value of $50,000 bearing interest at 5 per cent constitute the Christmas gift received by William Paca Lee, treasurer of the Louisville Gas company, from his son-in-law, E. R. Thomas, New York millionaire, also well known by his connection with the turf.

TENNESSEE LYNCHERS TO STAND TRIAL FOR CONTEMPT

Supreme Court Rules Adversely to Defendants in Preliminary Issues.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The supreme court today decided adversely to the defendant the preliminary questions involved in the case of sheriff Shipp and 26 others of Knoxville, Tenn., charged with contempt for the supreme court in lynching a negro named Johnson after the court had taken cognizance of the case.

The opinion was handed down by Justice Holmes, who announced that with the preliminaries disposed of the court would proceed with the prosecution. He did not say when the next step would be taken.

In deciding the case of Gatewood against the state of North Carolina, in which Gatewood was prosecuted for keeing a bucket shop in Durham, the supreme court of the United States today in effect held the state law prohibiting the dealing in futures to be not repugnant to the federal constitution. Justice White delivered the opinion of the court, affirming the decision of the supreme court of North Carolina.

The opinion of the supreme court of the United States in the case of the board of education of the Kentucky annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church vs. the state of Illinois, which was handed down today by Justice McKenna, was favorable to the state. The suit grew out of a contention over the point as to whether the Illinois state law exempting religious and educational institutions from the operation of the inheritance tax law applies to institutions outside the state. In the case decided the state authorities undertook to collect a tax on a building in Chicago which was devised by a Kentucky lady to the church in that state. The Illinois courts held that the law was intended only for the protection of state institutions and that it did not cover the Kentucky bequest. The opinion of Justice McKenna affirmed that decision.

BIG BLAZE IN GEORGIA.

Public Service Company at Marietta Suffers $250,000 Loss.

Marietta, Ga., Dec. 24.—The plant of the Georgia Manufacturing and Public Service company, which supplies the city with water and electric lighting, was badly damaged and the Marietta Paper mill, owned and operated by the Public Service company, was practically destroyed by fire today. The loss is placed at $250,000, fully insured.

AWAITING DEVELOPMENTS.

Confessed Slayer of Miss Schaefer Still Held at Goshen.

Goshen, Ind., Dec. 24.—Bedford authorities today wired for another copy of the confession of Frank Berger who claims he killed Sarah Schaefer. Judge Dodge has ordered that Berger be held here for developments instead of being taken at once to the penitentiary.

J. B. Sperry, of New York, city, will be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sperry this week. Mr. Sperry will arrive tomorrow.

ATTORNEYS INJECT NEW ISSUE IN TONKEL CONTROVERSY

Olds & Niezer Hold Second District Term Expires in 1909.

At the representation of County Commissioner William Hockemeyer, Attorneys Olds & Niezer rendered a decision today in the controversy among the members of the board in which they inject a new issue by holding that Joseph Tonkel's term will expire Jan. 1, 1909.

They decided in common with Attorney Hoffman that he was entitled to serve the short term between the election and the first of next January and the only difference is that under the new opinion Mr. Tonkel must retire after serving two of the three years for which he was elected in November.

The opinion reviews the fact that in 1829 the county was divided into three districts and the man receiving the largest number of votes was to serve three years, the next two and the lowest one. A tabulated statement since that time shows a discrepancy by which two commissioners have retired at various times instead of one each year, as contemplated under the statutes, but they say this can not affect the terms of office.

Mr. Tonkel was asked what he would do in the matter and said that as it does not affect him for two years he will wait and take such steps then as he may see fit. His competency to serve from last November to January first of next year is considered settled and that was the main point at issue. Another question that is settled, if the opinion is good, is that Mr. Wyss can succeed Mr. Griebel next year.

TO RECEIVE TOMORROW.

Prisoners at Jail Can See Friends in Afternoon Only.

Sheriff Jesse Grice has requested the newspapers to announce that visitors will be received at the county jail only between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

He stated that this rule will be strictly adhered to and no exceptions of any kind will be made as he has found it necessary to take this stand on account of the abuse of privileges that have heretofore been granted.

GRIEF OVER DEAD SON KILLS.

Death of Waterloo, Ill., Man Quickly Follows That of Boy.

Waterloo, Ill., Dec. 24.—Henry Fischer, a wealthy business man, aged 45, died yesterday as a result of grief over the recent death of his son, Louis Fischer. The latter contracted pneumonia while hunting and died recently.

NINE DEAD; 41 INJURED IS AWFUL RESULT OF SOO WRECK

Train Carrying Christmas Excursionists Meets Disaster.

Enderlin, N. D., Dec. 24.—Abundant and prompt relief has come to Enderlin, both for clearing up the debris of the serious wreck of yesterday and for caring for the injured. The latter are at a small private hospital and in the hotel maintained by the Soo road. This being the divisional point, all wrecking facilities were close at hand and traffic is proceeding as usual today.

Nine persons were killed and forty-one more or less injured in the wreck when an eastbound Soo passenger train crashed into a switch engine, which was standing on the main line early Sunday morning.

Fire broke out in the cars and endangered the lives of many of the wounded and of those who escaped injury but who were pinioned beneath the wreckage. Trying to release the passengers was a race between the rescuers and the flames. The groans of the dying were drowned by the screams of terror from those less severely injured, who realized that the fire was threatening their lives.

As Enderlin is the divisional headquarters of the road, the rescuing party was well provided with axes and other tools. In some cases the roofs of the cars were chopped off by willing hands and persons were dragged out after they had almost given up hope. Others were taken out by the aid of jack screws in raising heavier parts of the cars.

Injured Barely Escape Fire.

Another party of men carried water and pored it on the blaze to help hold the fire in check till the injured persons were all taken out. It is believed that none suffered any injury from the fire.

The train wrecked was the accommodation train which runs from Moosejaw, Saskatchewan, to St. Paul, and it is believed to have had on board many persons from the central states who had bought land in southern Canada. It is due at Enderlin at 11:45 p. m., but was about three hours late. The engineer was running at high speed in an effort to make up the lost time. As he swung around a curve just before entering the yards at Enderlin, a switch engine was shifting a string of box cars onto a side track. The cars did not clear the main track and the passenger engine collided head-on with the switch engine.

Both engines were totally wrecked and the passenger cars were thrown in confusion down a small embankment at the side of the track. Several of the day coaches were turned bottom side up and the passengers pinned beneath the wreckage, which took fire from the stoves used to heat the cars.

Dead All in Smoking Car.

All the fatalities occurred in the smoking car, which was completely telescoped by the baggage car. Nine bodies were taken out and laid beside the track, while the injured were taken in hastily improvised ambulances to the hospital, and when that institution had all it could possibly accommodate the rest of the injured were cared for in the hotels.

Of the injured six are so badly hurt that the physicians in attendance say

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SEVEN WOMEN TOOLS OF FORMER BANK CASHIER

Dupes May Be Arrested in Investigation of Bank Crash.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 24.—Seven women, members of the most prominent families of Waynesburg, Pa., in fear await the coming of Special Agent Owen T. Reed, of the department of justice, who will on next Wednesday begin his investigation into the criminal features of the failure of the Farmers' and Drovers' National bank, of Waynesburg, where they have been employed as clerks.

One of these women is a close relative of an official of the crippled bank and all are said to have been the tools of J. B. F. Rinehart, former cashier and vice president of the bank, who in his mad desire for social, political and financial supremacy in the affairs of Greene county, where he had started as a country school teacher at a salary of $40 a month, sacrificed friends and relatives alike to gain his ends only to be hurled back as he reached the pinnacle of his life's hope.

Accuse Women of Forgery.

It is stated here on the very best authority that every one of these women will be arrested for forgery and making false entries on informations to be made by the federal authorities. The arrests are bound to produce a

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ENGINEER DEAD AT HIS POST BUT TRAIN DASHED ON

Fireman Discovers Lifeless Body and Stops Engine in Toronto.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 24.—With the engineer dead at his post and his hand on the throttle, the Canadian Pacific railway Hamilton express tore through Parkdale station Saturday afternoon. The fireman, alarmed at the increased speed, made for the engineer's box and found the man dead. He applied the emergency brakes and the train came to a standstill. The engineer was John Paul. It is supposed he was struck by a semaphore.

TWO KILLED; OTHERS HURT.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 24.—A light engine collided with passenger train No. 2 on the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railroad near Eagle early today. Michael Lynn, of Rochester, engineer, and Henry Gath, of Warsaw, fireman, of the passenger engine, were killed; George McNally, engineer of the light engine was badly injured, and E. Palmer, fireman of the light engine, is reported to have been killed. The smoker and baggage cars were smashed and the passenger coaches hurled from the track but no passengers were injured.

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS CHEER IN CHURCH PROGRAMS

Special Services Tonight and Tomorrow to Observe Holiday.

Although the greater number of the city's churches held special services yesterday in celebration of Christmas, a number of the congregations will hold short meetings on Christmas day itself. Several of the Sunday schools will render programs in celebration of the event at their respective churches this evening, among them being the Simpson M. E. church, the Westminster and the Third Presbyterian.

Simpson M. E. Church.

At the Simpson M. E. church the Sunday school will give a Christmas entertainment this evening. The service will be under the direction of Miss Dottie Evans and Mrs. Susie Caster. An elaborate program, as follows, has been prepared for the event:

Chorus—"Christmas Has Come.....School
Welcome Address.....Irene Line
Recitation—"Greeting".....Twe Girls
Recitation—"Hang Up Baby's Stocking"
.....Helen Dalman
Chorus—"The Secret of the Stars".....
.....Primary Class
Recitation—"What Does Christmas Mean?".....Madonna Longsworth
Dialogue—"Little Gifts".....Primary
Recitation—"How I Know".....Alice Judy
Chorus—"Hail, the Christmas Song".....
.....Class of Boys
Dialogue—"The Christ Still Comes".....
.....Five Girls
Recitation—"A Merry Christmas".....
.....Grace Sherer
Recitation—"A Happy Christmas".....
.....Gladys Tenny
Motion Chorus—"Our Christmas Stockings".....Class of small Girls
Recitation.....Viola Murchland
Recitation—"Good Wishes".....
.....Wilma Peoples
Chorus—"Infant King".....School
Dialogue—"Christmas Cheer".....
.....By Seven Girls
Recitation—"The Angels' Message".....
.....Gertrude Murchland
Duet Chorus—"Bells of Christmas".....
.....Class of Girls
Dialogue—"When Christmas Comes".....
.....By Five Girls
Recitation—"Speed Heralds of Gladness".....Clara Hudson
Recitation—"Welcome to Christmas".....
.....Ruby Wagner
Chorus—"Fill the Earth With Joy".....
.....School
Dialogue—"Trimming the Christmas Tree".....By Ten Girls
Recitation—"Forgotten by Santa Claus".....Ruth Fry
Recitation—"Hang Up Baby's Stocking".....Mary Ackers
Solo and Chorus—"Come to the Fountain".....Class of Girls
Recitation—"A Child's Desire".....
.....Henrietta Mercer
Recitation—"Quite Like a Stocking".....
.....Irene Line
Duet and Chorus—"Christmas Tide".....
.....Class of Girls
Recitation—"An All Year Christmas Gift".....Ruth Freshwater
Chorus—"The King Cometh".....School

Trinity Episcopal Church.

At the Trinity Episcopal church Christmas services will be held in the morning. At 6 o'clock holy eucharist will be celebrated, at 8 o'clock there will be the low celebration, without music, and at 10 o'clock there will be the choral eucharist. The music will be given by the vested choir of men and boys under the direction of Alexander Barr, organist and choir-master. The program is as follows:

6:00 a. m.—Holy Eucharist .....
Processional ..... Hymn 49
"O Come, All Ye Faithful."
Kyrie ..... Barr
Credo ..... Tours in F.
Offertory ..... G. A. Macfarren
While all Things Were in Quiet Silence.
Presentation of Alms .....
Doxology .....
Sanctus ..... Tours in F
Benedictus qui venit ..... Hodge
Blessed is He that Cometh in the Name of the Lord: Hosanna in the Highest!
Agnus Dei ..... Hodge
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
Communion Hymn 228
Gloria in Excelcis ..... Tours in F
Nunc Dimmittis ..... Chant
Recessional ..... Hymn 51
8:00 a. m.—Holy Eucharist, low celebration (without music.)
10:00 a. m.—Choral Eucharist. The music will be the same as at the 6 o'clock service with the following:
Offertory ..... F. C. Maker
Arise, shine, for thy light is come and the glory of the Lord is risen upon Thee.
Sermon—"Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all the people."—St. Luke, 11-10.
Recessional Hymn .....

Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Services will be held at the Redeemer Lutheran church tomorrow as follows:

10:00 o'clock—Preparatory service for Holy Communion.
10:30—Sermon, subject, "God is Love," by pastor.
7 o'clock in the evening. Christmas celebration of Sunday school.

Grace Reformed Church.

Tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock the Sunday school of Grace Reformed church will give an entertainment in the church parlors. The program for the event is as follows:

Hymn ..... Congregation
Prayer .....
Christmas Greeting.....Robert Bitner
Song—"Christmas Tree Committee".....
.....Primary School
The Christmas Story.....Mildred Smith
The Shepherd's Vision.....Zola Ruby
Phebe's Tree.....Esther Fritz
Chorus .....Orphans
A Garden of Toys.....Fern Masterson
Poor Santa Claus.....Richard Weller
Merry Christmas.....Verna Klinkenberg
Chinese Song ..... Boys
I Want So Much on Christmas.....
.....Clayton Hetrick
I Am Not Afraid .....Esther Bitner
The Christ Baby .....Mildred Selbold
World Wide Christmas .....Inez Sharp
As the Everlasting Mountain .....
.....Esther Weller
Solo—"Christmas Stocking" .....
.....Esther Kessler
Recitation .....Ruth Moore
I'll Bring My Dollie .....Little Girls
The Little Outcast .....Icy Masterson
Chorus .....Orphans
Solo .....Georgia Smith
I Wonder Why? .....Esther Kessler
Chorus—"Shining".....Intermediate Girls
A Christmas Song ...Laura Klinkenberg
Solo .....Ruth Gumpper
Recitation and Lullaby.....Lucile Selbold
Only a Fair Young Mother.....Alma Ruck
Solo .....Chirrel Druckenbrod
Chorus—"Sunbeams of the Heart" ....
.....Young Ladies
Our Gift .....Ruth King
Solo .....Anna Heyman
Exercise—The Shepherds .....

In the Catholic Churches.

At the Catholic churches there will be services tomorrow morning at various hours, and in some cases, in the afternoon. At the Cathedral pontifical high mass will be celebrated at 5 o'clock with a sermon by Father Simon, of Rensselaer. There will also be masses at 8, 9:15 and 10:15, with a sermon at the latter hour by Bishop Alerding. Father Roche will say the mass. At St. Patrick's church there will be solemn high mass at 5 o'clock and masses at 7, 8 and 9 and solemn mass at 10 o'clock. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be vesper services.

STANDARD OIL IS VICTOR IN COURT

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It is understood the prosecution will appeal the case to a higher court.

Judge Duncan's Decision.

Judge Duncan, in rendering his decision, said in part:

"The court of common pleas has power to review proceedings and judgments of the probate court in misdemeanor cases, under section 7356 revised statutes, although the two courts may have concurent original jurisdiction therein.

"The probate criminal code containing no provision whereby service may be had on a corporation, the probate court has no jurisdiction to try either an individual or a corporation under the Valentine anti-trust law.

"Section 6472 revised statutes, providing that 'the provisions governing criminal proceedings in the court of common pleas shall so far as applicable govern like proceedings in the probate court' was not intended as an aid to jurisdiction and therefore does not authorize the probate court to borrow from the common pleas criminal code the provisions therein contained, providing a way to get a corporation into that court charged with a criminal offense.

"The court of common pleas has exclusive original jurisdiction in all criminal prosecutions under the Valentine anti-trust laws."

ALLEGES CONSPIRACY TO WRECK TEAMSTERS UNION

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teamsters union, and would show that the teamsters offered to submit their case to arbitration. The attorney denounced vigorously Albert Young, Joseph Schultz, William Kelly and Michael Murphy, who turned state's evidence in the case.

Mr. Cruice declared hat it would be shown that the only instructions issued to pickets during the strike were to report the movements of strike breakers, and declared that President Shea had offered to arbitrate the difficulties.

He said it would be shown that a private detective agency had furnished men with guns and billies and ordered them to go out and beat up some body.

The attorney said that the defense will show that Robert Noren had never paid a cent to anybody during the strike. He also said that while the defense would admit that there would blockades in the street during the strike it would be shown that the men on trial were not responsible for them.

Mr. Will C. Rastetter and Miss Edith Haley Howenstine have announced their marriage, which took place in Lansing, Mich., Nov. 27. Mr. and Mrs. Rastetter will return to Fort Wayne about the first of February and will be at home at 1226 Wall street.

Reception — Xmas — Mulqueen.

Donald Harris, a student of Notre Dame, has come home for the holidays.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year To All

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TAX FERRET CASE GOES OVER ON MOTION OF LAWYERS

Workman Asks to Be Made Party to the Action and is Given Right.

When the injunction suit filed by L. J. Libbing against the county commissioners to prevent them from ratifying a tax ferret contract with Joseph B. Workman was called in the superior court today for a hearing on its merits, Workman filed a petition to be allowed to become a party and the right was granted him.

It was shown to the court that Hon. James M. Barrett, one of the attorneys representing Libbing is ill and unable to attend court and a continuance was asked. This was not objected to as Olds and Niezer, of this city, Henry and Truesdale, of Kokomo, and Miller, Shirley & Miller, of Indianapolis, who represent Workman, wanted time to look into the matter and the hearing was continued until such time as the parties may agree upon. Henry Colerick and Edward Hoffman appeared for the commissioners, who were all present, and S. L. Morris and W. H. Shambaugh were there for Mr. Libbing.

Got a Decree.

Lillian M. Kitchin was granted a divorce from Roy Kitchin by Judge Heaton in the superior court. They were married only a few months ago and the evidence indicated that he was an habitual drunkard, failed to support his wife and finally abandoned her. There are no children.

Wife is Afraid.

Eva Sturgerwalt has filed suit in the superior court against John Sturgerwalt and asks a temporary separation and also secured a restraining order to keep him from molesting her. They have seven children and have been married twenty years. The wife complains that he abuses her, accuses her in public of infidelity and is a man of such violent temper that she does not believe it safe to live with him.

ASPHYXIATED AT RIVERSIDE HOTEL

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the arm or one of his legs, which was drawn up, and this indicated that he had been dead a long time. Huston was lying on his back with his feet on the floor and had evidently tried to arise from the bed.

Kruse and Huston came in on an interurban car from the north about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon and engaged a room and retired between 10 and 10:30. They were perfectly sober and the gas was lighted for them when they went to their room. There was no sound heard during the night nor was the odor of gas noticed. The gas was turned on and it is not known whether they blew it out or whether the pressure went down and came on again after the flame was extinguished.

Identification was rendered difficult from the fact that neither of the men had a scrap of paper to show who they were and the writing on the register at the hotel was hard to decipher. Huston had a gold watch and $30.85 in money and Kruse $1.71. Their clothing had been hung on hooks in the room and had not been disturbed when the coroner arrived.

Victims Are Identified.

The town marshal came from Auburn during the forenoon and identified the men. He said that Huston was employed in a wagon factory and lived with his son-in-law, William Link, who formerly conducted a saloon at Auburn Junction. Kruse is a section hand and is not known to have been married.

The bodies of the two men will be taken to Auburn by their relatives for intermeent.

WELL KNOWN AT AUBURN.

Left There Yesterday at Noon for Fort Wayne.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Auburn, Ind., Dec. 24.—William Huston and Fred Kruse, the two men found dead in a hotel at Fort Wayne today, were well known here and left this city at noon yesterday and nothing more was heard of them until the news of their deaths reached the relative.

Huston was a laborer and has worked in a number of the factories here and made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Garrett Link. He was about fifty-seven years old. Kruse was twenty-eight and single and his father and a brother have gone to Fort Wayne to make some arrangements for the return of the body to his old home. He has been employed as a section man on the Lake Shore road. City Marshal Charles Bolton went to Fort Wayne to investigate and later notified the relatives.

CITY BREVITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Clark have gone to Bunker Hill, Ind., to spend Christmas.

C. A. Stapleford, of Louisville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Thompson.

Mrs. James H. Lake, of Rome City, is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Denny.

Harry Andrews, of Hartford City, is visiting his mother here during the holidays.

Mrs. A. L. Greibel, of West Berry, will leave tomorrow morning for Toledo, called there by the death of a relative.

JOSEPH FREMION, EARLY SETTLER, PASSES FROM EARTH

Mrs. Mary Roussey, Also a Pioneer, is No More —Other Deaths.

Joseph Fremion, aged 82 years, and one of the pioneer business men of Fort Wayne, died Saturday evening at his home, 2622 Smith street, of the infirmities of old age. Mr. Fremion was born in France in 1824 and came to America with his parents in 1843. In 1853 he came to Fort Wayne, where he has resided ever since.

By trade Mr. Fremion was a marble cutter but he worked at different avocations until 1869 when he established a brickyard north of the city. This business was quite prosperous and he did not retire until fourteen years ago. In 1854 he was married to Miss Seraphine Perisot. Nine children were born to the couple and seven of them are still living.

The children are as follows: Mrs. Fannie Schmidt, Julian F. Fremion, Joseph Fremion, Philip Fremion, Mrs. Mary Liebig, John Fremion and August Fremion. Joseph resides in Defiance county, Ohio, and the rest are all residents of this city. There are also thirty-two grandchildren living and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Peter's Catholic church, the pall-bearers being Frank, Fred and Harry Schmidt, Claude Fremion, Joseph Liebig and Robert Miller, all grandchildren of the deceased. No flowers.

ROUSSEY.

Mrs. Mary Roussey, aged 74 years, died Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at her home in Jefferson township after an illness of one week with pneumonia. Mrs. Roussey was one of the pioneers of Allen county, coming to Jefferson township when she was 22 years old. Since that time Mrs. Roussey has lived in practically the same spot. Her husband, Xavier Roussey, died twenty-five years ago.

Surviving relatives include the following children: Mrs. Joseph Litot, Mrs. Thomas Telley, Mrs. Albert Van Horn, Mrs. George C. Conrad, of Fort Wayne; Miss Rose Roussey and Frank A. Roussey, who made their home with their mother.

Funeral services Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Louis' Catholic church at Besancon.

MILLER.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller, of Milan township, died Sunday at noon from membranous croup at the age of 3 years.

Funeral services Tuesday afternoon.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

Congregational Sunday School Will Give Program This Evening.

This evening the Sunday school of the Plymouth Congregational church will have an entertainment in the church parlors and an elaborate program has been prepared for the event. The program is as follows:

Organ Voluntary .. Miss Gladys Williams
Hymn—"O That Will be Glory".....
.....Congregation
Prayer.....Rev. H. T. Sell, D. D.
Solo—Selected .....D. Burns Douglas
Scripture Reading—Luke 2:8-14 (Response) .....A. G. Burry, Supt.
Hymn—"Glory to God" ..... School
"Jesus' Little Lambs" .....
.....Six Little Girls from Primary Dept.
Solo—"He Shall Feed His Flock".....
.....Handel's "Messiah"
Miss Florence E. Robinson.
Declamation—"Christmas in Heaven"..
.....Kate Bauer
Hymn—"What Say the Bells" ....School
"Christmas Bells".....Fourteen Girls
Solo—"In Old Judea"..Miss Edith Nickell
Violin Solo—Selected..... Fred Hulburd
Declamation—"Christmas Turkey".....
.....Hazel Cherry
Song—"Brightest and Best".....Choir
Christmas Offering for the Visiting Nurse League .....
Hymn—"The Christmas Spirit"..School
Declamation—"Alaska Christmas Candles" .....William Mossman
Song—"He Loved Us So" .....
.....Primary Class
Solo—"The Bethlehem Lullaby" .....
.....Clara Blondoit
Declamation—"How Grandma Rescued Tommy" .....Helen Reul
Solo—"The Birthday of a King" .....
.....Neidlinger
Miss Florence E. Robinson.
Tableau—"Building the Snow Man"..
.....Class of Boys
Announcements .....
Recessional .....

MANY JAPS ARE COMING.

Stop Briefly at Honolulu, then Hurry to Pacific Coast.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Commissioner General Sargeant, of the bureau of immigration, who went to Honolulu at the special request of President Roosevelt, to be present at the landing of the Portuguese immigrants, called on the president today.

"There are probably 60,000 Japanese in the Hawaiian islands," said Mr. Sargent, "and they are arriving there at the rate of from six hundred to one thousand a month. The new arrivals do not remain long on the islands, however, and soon go to the Pacific coast. They are leaving in large numbers by each steamer. In the last twelve months 12,000 Japanese have gone from the Hawaiian islands to the mainland of ths country."

Reception — Xmas — Mulqueen.

NEW YORK IS CHILLY.

New York, Dec. 24.—The coldest weather that New York has known this winter, came today when the thermometer went down to 8 degrees above zero.

A keen northwest wind blowing at the rate of twenty miles an hour added to the discomfort of pedestrians.

WILL ASK LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE SUM OF $7,500

For Monument to General Lawton in Arlington Cemetery.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Gen. Clarence A. Edwards, chief of the insular bureau of the war department, will appeal to the coming Indiana legislature to make an appropriation to erect a monument at the grave of Gen. Henry W. Lawton in Arlington National cemetery. Gen. Edwards said yesterday that he intends to write a letter to Gen. Charles Shaler, who was a friend of Gen. Lawton, requesting Gen. Shaler to present the matter to members of the legislature and ask their support. Gen. Shaler already has promised that he will do whatever lies within his power when Gen. Edwards is ready to launch the movement.

Gen. Edwards is of opinion that a suitable monument can be purchased and put in place for $10,000. His proposition is that if the Indiana legislature will appropriate $7,500 he will guarantee to raise the balance from among regular army officers and the men of Gen. Lawton's command in the Philippine service.

Gen. Edwards feels that it is his duty to take the initiative. He was Gen. Lawton's chief of staff in the Philippines and was by Lawton's side when a Filipino bullet ended his brave career. Some time before Gen. Lawton's death he instructed his wife in Edwards' presence that if he should happen to be killed she should spend nothing to erect a monument to him but should use any funds that might come to her in educating and providing for their children. It is because of this positive instruction that Mrs. Lawton has done nothing toward erecting a monument at the neglected grave in Arlington.

View It as Disgrace.

Regular army officers feel that it is almost a national disgrace that the grave of such a brilliant and courageous commander should be marked only by the simple headstone that the government places at the grave of every soldier, be he private or major general. The condition of neglect at Lawton's grave is all the more striking because there are towering monuments all about it. Nearest to it is the grave of Emerson Liscum, a distinguished officer who was killed at Tien Tsin, China, in July, 1900. His is probably the most beautiful monument in the cemetery, although he was a colonel and Lawton was a major general.

Mrs. Lawton, whose home is in Pewee Valley, Ky., was in Washington a short time ago and had several conferences with Gen. Edwards. It is known that she feels keenly the lack of a suitable monument at her late husband's grave, but, remembering his instructions, she believes that it would not be right to build the monument from the family funds. The outcome of Gen. Edwards' efforts will be awaited with great interest in army circles.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Burkage Temple, No. 19, Ladies of the Golden Eagle, elected the following officers at a recent meeting:

Past Noble Templar—Mrs. Bayless.
Noble Templar—Mrs. Margaret Miller.
Vice Noble Templar—Mrs. Browens.
Prophetess—Mrs. Ollie Riley.
Priestess—Mrs. Hattie Cox. . . . .
Marshall of Ceremonies—Mrs. Reverts.
Guardian of Music—Jennie Bayless.
Guardian of Inner Portal—Sarah Lowey.
Guardian of Outer Portal—Mary Tillberry.
Guardian of Records—Emma Patterson.
Guardian of Exchequer—Jennie Howenstein.
Guardian of Finance—Sarah Wise.
Trustees—Jennie Bayless, Mrs. Manda Edsall and Mrs. Smith.

HAD WIFE ARRESTED.

Mrs. Baldezar Has Warm Experience in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Joseph Baldezar, a Roumanian, who came here a few months ago with her husband and about $300 in cash, got out last night with $37 tucked away in her stocking after she had been arrested and held at the jail for a short time. Complaint was made to Sheriff Grice by her husband that she had robbed the boarders at her house in the rolling mill district of $230, when it was ascertained that he had beaten and abused the woman and had been fined in the city court for the offense, she was allowed to go after her arrest at the south depot.

She went to friends at Indiana Harbor. The husband had a section or two of the riot act read to him as was shown in the testimony in his trial about ten days ago that he is drunk most of the time and very abusive all the time.

FOUGHT ON THE STREET.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—In a fight on State street last night, in the presence of many persons, Robert Mehring, 25 years old, was fatally stabbed by John Connors, 24. Mehring died within a few minutes after receiving the wound. The cause of the fight is not known to the police.

PEARY'S SHIP ARRIVES.

New York, Dec. 24.—The Arctic steamer Roosevelt, in which Commander Peary reached the "forthest north" arrived off City Island early today.

SECRETARY FLEMING IS NOT DISTURBED BY THE SUIT

Insists That Boxboard is all Right and That Officers Know It.

Secretary Stephen B. Fleming, of the United Box Board and Paper company, is quoted in an interview yesterday as saying that he and the officers of the concern who are in touch with its affairs are not in the least disturbed by the suit brought by Sidney Mitchell.

Mr. Fleming was here yesterday to spend the day with his family and returned to New York last night with the expressed intention of attending a meeting of the directors at which a statement will be issued that he says will satisfy the stockholders. He was not at liberty to go into details and more than to say that the Mitchell complaint does not give the facts the secretary would not make any statement.

As a proof that he considers the condition of the company good Mr. Fleming cited the fact that he had in conjunction with President Barber endorsed for the company in local and other banks and said that if he had not known that the big corporation is in better condition than it has been for years he would not have attached his name to any paper as surety.

Irrespective of the action brought by Mitchell, Mr. Fleming stated that he would continue to carry out the reorganization plans undertaken by the directors of the company and that these would not be delayed by the Mitchell lawsuit. He is more deeply interested than anybody in Fort Wayne and in spite of that fact announced that he felt no uneasiness as to the final outcome.

NINE DEAD; 41 INJURED IS AWFUL RESULTS OF SOO WRECK

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their recovery is impossible. Others injured are believed to have a chance for their lives, although it is possible that the death roll may be somewhat increased.

The little hospital was crowded to its full capacity with those hurt and the hotels were converted into emergency hospitals where the other injured were cared for. There are but four physicians in Enderlin and a special train with physicians and nurses was hastily made up at Valley City and rushed to the scene of the wreck.

TIME TO THINK OF XMAS GIFTS

Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, Gloves, Hats, Ties, Shirts, Cuff Buttons, Tie Pins, Hosiery, Fancy Vests, Suspenders, Suits, Overcoats, Cravenettes, Umbrellas.

LEHMAN'S

808-810 CALHOUN ST.

Only a few passengers in the day coaches were injured and in the sleepers, none of which left the track, there were no casualties.

The siding was not long enough to allow the box cars and the engine to clear the main track and a head-on collision ensued between the switch engine and that of the passenger train.

It is impossible to learn who was at fault in the accident. It is said that the switch engine had been given a portion of the running time of the passenger in which to shift cars in the yards, and it is supposed that the passenger train had made up more of its lost time than had been anticipated by the crew of the switch engine.

Coroner Begins Investigation.

The coroner in the afternoon impaneled a jury and began at once a rigid and searching investigation into the causes of the wreck. The engineers and firemen on both the switch engine and that of the passenger, when they saw that a collision was inevitable, leaped and saved their lives. The baggageman had a narrow escape from death and sustained serious injuries. He was pinioned down by a pile of trunks which was overturned upon him and had to be dug out by the rescuers.

Reception — Xmas — Mulqueen.

Miss Mildred Arantz, of Indianapolis, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred Jenne, of Madison street.

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Palma de Cuba Londres (Clear Havana)	3.00
Roxboro Invincibles (Fine Domestic)	2.50
Gen. Braddock Colonials (Mild Domestic)	2.00
Santa Bana Perfectos (Domestic)	1.50

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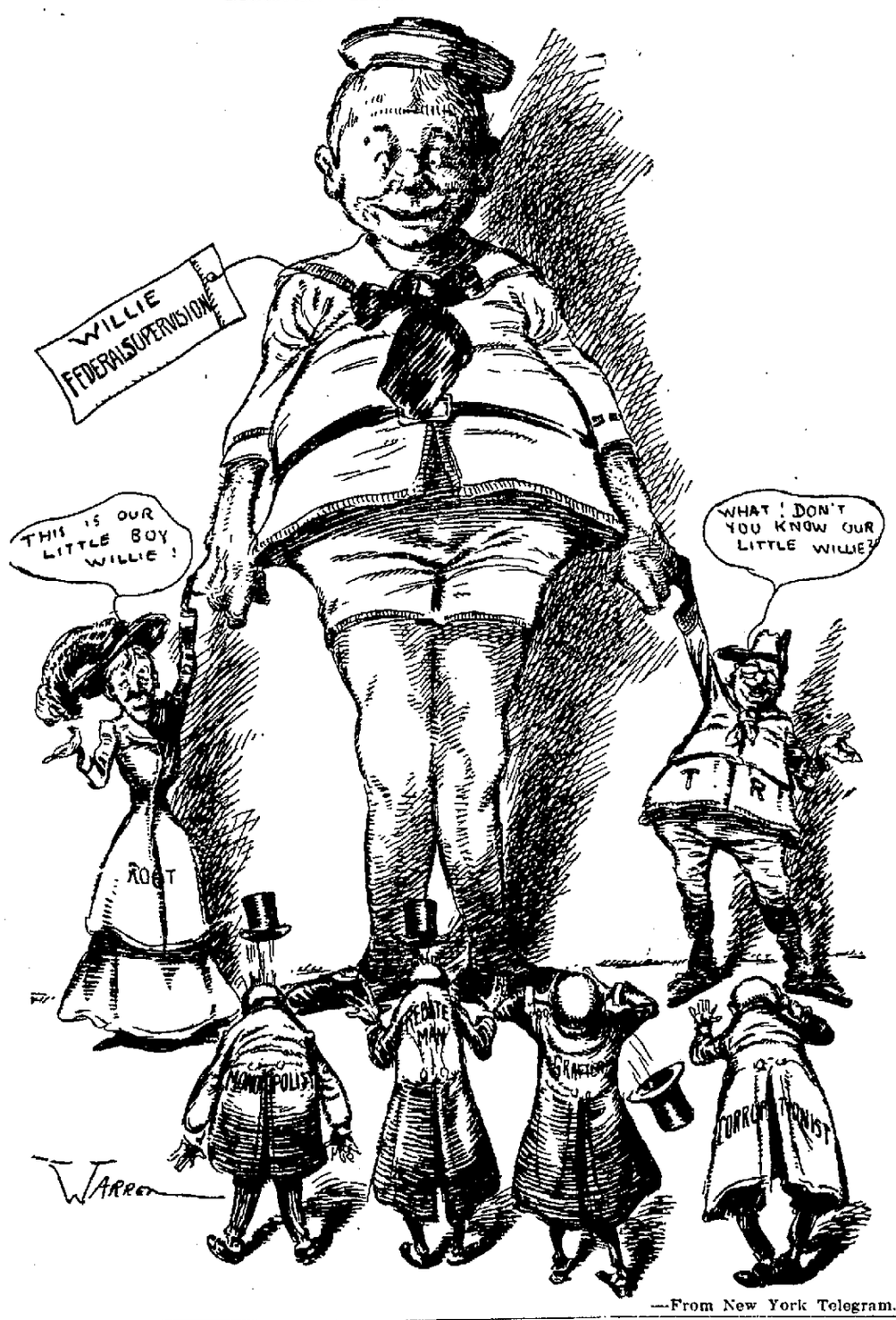

—From New York Telegram.

WOMAN IS BURIED UNDER DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

Pathetic Tale of Mrs. Grover, Who Loved Roosevelt in Vain.

New York, Dec. 24.—That President Roosevelt took charge of the funeral of Mrs. Lulu Grover, the magazine writer, who committed suicide two weeks ago after making a will leaving him all her property, is indicated by facts unearthed by city detectives.

Persons have been found to whom Mrs. Grover told a story of having been in love with Mr. Roosevelt when he was a young man on a ranch in Dakota. Her love, it appears, was not reciprocated. Years later, when Roosevelt rose to prominence in this city, Mrs. Grover again met him.

Arrangements for the funeral of Mrs. Grover were made by United States District Attorney Stimson and secret service operatives. The secret service men also seized all of Mrs. Grover's letters and papers and took them away from the house in which she killed herself. She willed her property to the president.

The only mourners at the funeral outside of the undertaker and his daughter were Mrs. Richard H. Connor, of this city, and Secret Service Operative Tate. The body was cremated at a crematory in the Bronx and Tate took charge of the ashes.

Widow at Age of 18.

Mrs. Connor was Mrs. Grover's closest friend and knew more of her history than any other person. She said yesterday that Mrs. Grover was the daughter of a Dakota ranchman. She was married at the age of 17 and when 18 years old became a widow. While still in her teens Theodore Roosevelt, fresh from Harvard, went to Medora, Dak., and bought a ranch. Mrs. Grover lived near Medora and was one of the few women in that section in those wild days.

She often told Mrs. Connor of the long rides she took over the prairie with the young New Yorker. The president has written a book about his ranching experiences and Mrs. Grover expressed her surprise that she was not mentioned in it.

There appears to have been an interval of many years, according to Mrs. Grover, between the time she knew Mr. Roosevelt in Dakota and when she met him again in New York. Her first meeting in this city, she told Mrs. Connor, was at the shop of a seller of old books. She was a bookworm and Mr. Roosevelt was also an enthusiast on the subject of literature.

It is reported in the neighborhood in which Mrs. Grover lived that when Theodore Roosevelt, jr., went on his hunting trip about a year ago Mrs. Grover sent him a diamond-studded revolver. This was not the first present she sent to the youth. United States District Attorney Stimson told of another yesterday afternoon when explaining his part in the funeral of the woman.

Estate Valued at $2,000.

"President Roosevelt wired me," said Mr. Stimson, "that in view of the publicity given to the matter he thought it best the government should take charge of the funeral if it should be found that Mrs. Grover had died without funds. We found that her estate was valued at about $2,000 and the funeral expenses will be paid out of it.

"Secretary Loeb ordered the secret service men to render all assistance in their power. Of course, the president will not touch a penny of the money left by the woman, although her will appears to be perfectly legal. We are trying to find her relatives."

Among Mrs. Grover's most cherished possessions were two fine Angora cats. It is said at the house where Mrs. Grover lived that after her death Douglas Robinson, the president's brother-in-law, or a man representing himself to be Douglas Robinson, took the cats away, saying he was going to send them to the white house.

Mothers, be sure and use Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. my-eod-w

FILLS SCHOOL VACANCIES.

Prof. Henry G. Felger, county superintendent of schools, has named the teachers to fill the vacancies now existing in the county schools. Merton Arnold was named as teacher of the Scarlett school, in Washington township, to succeed Miss Estella Poince, resigned. Elmer Sweeney goes to school No. 9, in Jefferson township, succeeding Miss Myrtle Spaulding, resigned. Miss May Ringwalt was named as principal of the orphans' home school in St. Joe township, to hold the position while Albert R. Parker, recently elected to the legislature, attends the sessions of that body.

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FINDS CASE OF LEPROSY IN EXCLUSIVE NEW YORK SOCIETY

Member of the Four Hundred Afflicted With the Dread Malady.

New York, Dec. 24.—Dr. A. D. Ashmead, of this city, who is recognized as an authority on leprosy, declares that a well-known member of New York's 400 has a well-developed case of the terrible disease. The physician will not reveal the identity of the patient. He also says there are 100 well-defined cases in the city.

Within the last two years a leper colony has been established on Blackwell's island. It consists of five men—three Chinese, a Russian and a Dane.

"Leprosy," said Dr. Ashmead, "is a great menace. The port of New York is the gateway of this country through which the immigrants of the old world are flocking and it should be carefully guarded. Leprosy follows the lepers. It does not exist in races where there has never been any contact with lepers.

Spreads by Contact.

"It did not exist among the North American Indians, but it spreads among races in hot and cold countries alike wherever contact with lepers is established."

The colony is under the jurisdiction of the department of charities, for Dr. Darlington, head of the health department, declares that leprosy is not a contagious disease and that hence he is not required to deal with it. This view is not shared by Dr. Ashmead.

"It is criminal," he says, "to allow such a terible plague to get root here just because boards of health have not been able to discover the medium by which the disease is transmitted and therefore hold that it is not contagious."

Lepers Live in Shanty.

The five known lepers in the city live in a wooden shanty on the side of Blackwell's island nearest Long island and just east of the Metropolitan hospital.

When the weather permits they spend their days out of doors. Two women of this city call once a week and read to them.

There is no hope for them. One of them, Ole Hansen, was a soldier in the Danish army and contracted the disease in Brooklyn. He can speak only a few words at a time, yet he may live for many months.

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Fred H. Baade to George A. Clapsattle, lots 2 and 3, Huestis add, for $3600.

Commercial Improvement Co. to William E. Gerding for $250, lot 145 Commercial 1st add.

Henry Morrell to Adolph Morrell, lots 4 and 5, Broadway Place add.

Catherine Rahe to Fort Wayne Electric works, lot 3, Broadway add.

Adolph Morrell to Fort Wayne Electric works, lots 4 and 5, Broadway add.

Henry Willman to Fort Wayne Electric works, lot 2, Broadway add.

Charles A. Hans to Fort Wayne Electric works, lot 6, Broadway add.

William J. Vesey to Helen J. Devlin, lot 111, W. J. and M. S. Vesey's add.

School City of Fort Wayne to Philip Wyss, lots 191, 192 and 193, Lewis add.

Bernhard Borkenstein to Catherine Morrell, lots 44 and 45, Edsall's add.

Ethel Bowser to Jacob Borkman, lot 5, White's add.

Leonard S. Borkman to Jacob Borkman, lot 6, White's add.

Jacob Borkman to Erwin C. Ungemach, lot 5, White's add.

William A. Fleming to James F. Smith, lots 17 and 15, Rockhill Heirs' add; lot 2, Fleming and Esmond's add; lot 9, Burgess' add.

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CALLS ASSISTANT PASTOR.

First Baptist Church Seeks to Secure Arthur Tipton.

Following the regular church services Sunday morning the congregation of the First Baptist church held a meeting at which a call was extended to Rev. Arthur Tipton, of Harvard, Ill., to become assistant pastor of the local church. It is expected that Rev. Tipton will begin his duties early in January. The increase in the number of lines of activity of the church has made necessary the employment of an additional worker to assist Rev. J. F. Vichert, and the congregation feels greatly gratified in the prospect of securing Rev. Tipton, who made a very favorable impression while in this city a few Sundays ago.

Announcement was also made that the Sunday school rooms, which are being extensively remodeled, will be ready for occupancy in about two weeks.

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Every Evening Except Sunday.
BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

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TONIGHT.

Unions—Fort Wayne Federation of Labor; Bricklayers, No. 2; Switchmen.

Fraternal—Sol D. Bayless, No. 359, F. & A. M.; Fort Wayne, No. 14, I. O. O. F.; Phoenix, No. 101, K. of P.; Modern Woodmen, Camp 4761; Knights of Columbus; Fort Wayne Homestead, No. 376, Bro. A. Y.; Paul Homestead, No. 576, Bro. A. Y.; Court Keklonga, No. 1539, I. O. O. F.; Degree of Honor, No. 2.

Amusements—Majestic theater, Gans-Nelson fight pictures; Masonic Temple theater, vaudeville.

In the event congressmen have their salaries increased, is there any assurance that we shall have a higher type of congressmen? If that is to be the result, nobody will object to the increase.

Congress should pass a prohibition law for Honolulu. That place will continue seeing Japanese armies marching around the corner so long as the imports of American intoxicants exceed in value the imports of bibles.

The president of the Omaha coal trust has been convicted. We believe in publishing these items about this time of year, even if we do know that the convicted parties die from old age before their cases are finally disposed of in the higher courts.

There has been an impression that Secretary Hitchcock's vigorous and fearless pursuit of his investigation into the land scandals even into the sacrosanct precincts of the United States senate has not been the subject of enthusiastic and unanimous commendation in that quarter. In fact, there have been intimations that the senate would not be wholly overcome with grief when the time came for the secretary to vacate his office.

The Servian government is accused of having promoted a strike of the printers, causing the suspension of the papers of Belgrade, in order that the press might not oppose a scheme for a foreign loan. In Servia, as in some American states, press muzzling seems to be desired for the same purpose, to prevent the people being kept informed of what the politicians are doing.

The men that mine the coal say they are not to blame for the shortage; and the railroads, of course, nobody but the most unreasonable person in the world would blame. Then it must be the fault of the reckless consumer. He has been burning too much coal.

When Senator Lodge moved that certain white house communications be printed in "normal" spelling, it was easy to verify a Washington correspondent's report that the president and the Bay State senator are not the bosom friends they were of yore.

General Sparling, of the Wisconsin state civil service commission, believes that any man who refuses to vote should be sent to jail. He claims that compulsory voting would tend to better civil affairs. And still it is pretty hard to see how it would help matters by compelling to vote a lot of people who are not sufficiently interested in voting to go to the polls except to escape punishment.

The supreme court of a western state has held that a man was not justified in removing coal from a railroad train that did not belong to him, notwithstanding the man's family was freezing to death. The same court will now be called upon to decide whether the same railroad company was justified in swiping a million acres of coal lands from the government, and there is much doubt as to its decision.

Representative David A. De Armond, of Missouri, who is just now the subject of widespread newspaper comment by reason of his having proposed the calling of a national constitutional convention, has been a member of the house continuously for sixteen years and has been re-elected for a ninth term. He is one of the really forceful factors in national legislation. Before coming to congress he had had a long and varied experience in the public affairs of his state, at one time being a member of the Missouri supreme court. His decisions while a member of that tribunal rank high among the judicial opinions of the day.

It is stated that a mob of women and girls jostled and pushed each other at Syracuse, N. Y., the other day to gain the opportunity of grasping the hand and indulging in maudlin gush over Gillette, the heartless betrayer and murderer of Grace Brown, and who is soon to expiate his crime in the electric chair. Possibly they were possessed of that fellow feeling described by a New York attorney when he said, "we are all at heart potentially criminal?" Certain it is that this maudlin sympathy shown by women in cases where the crimes of young men are exceptionally notorious by reason of unusual atrocity is one of the saddest features of twentieth century civilization.

A large amount of pioneer work still invites the explorer, says Harper's Weekly, for many of the unknown areas have much territorial extent. In the Amazon basin, for example, three of these regions are each much larger than all of our New England states. One unknown area in northwest Alaska is nearly as large as New England and the Sahara has two areas in black that are each twice as large and another three times as large as New England. Asia still has several of these vast mysterious spaces and the solid chunk of the unknown in New Guinea, the largest island in the world excepting Greenland, would swallow up New England and leave a black border all around it.

Dr. George L. Clark, of Columbia City, was in the city Saturday, visiting Harrison Clark.

His Cigar Doesn't Taste Right

And Yet It Is the Same He Was Smoking With So Much Relish After Dinner, Last Night, Out of the Very Same Box, Too.

IT ISN'T THE SEGAR—IT'S THE STOMACH.

Every smoker has experienced this peculiar condition of the stomach and liver, the result usually of imperfect digestion of food. And the blame is usually put on the cigar and not where it belongs.

Such men are usually high livers, hard workers mentally, living under high pressure and high draught, and it doesn't take a great deal to disorder the stomach or render the liver torpid.

They should make it a practice to use some tried and reliable remedy like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, that will aid Nature and not force it and will take care of the sudden attacks of acute indigestion.

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HOTEL DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Guest Crawls Out on Window Ledge and Falls to Electric Wires.

Bay City, Mich., Dec. 24.—The Fraser house, the oldest and largest hotel in this city, was completely destroyed by fire early Sunday. It is believed that no lives were lost.

John O'Neil, the hotel fireman, was overcome by smoke and died later at the Mercy hospital. Albert Brown, a guest of the hotel, who was sleeping on the fourth floor, crawled out on a window ledge. Before he could be reached with ladders he fell to the electric light wires below. There he clung until rescued by the firemen.

OLDEST BANK CASHIER DIES.

C. W. Millen Active at Norwalk, O., for Fifty-five Years.

Norwalk, O., Dec. 24.—Charles W. Millen, the oldest active bank cashier in the United States, for fifty-five years connected with the Norwalk National bank with John Gardiner as president, died Saturday night, aged 73 years.

THIEF TAKES WEDDING GIFT.

Roll of $1,200 Presented to Bride by Husband Is Stolen.

Jerseyville, Ill., Dec. 24.—Mrs. John Vaughn was given $1,200 in cash by her husband as a wedding present when they were recently married. Yesterday a burglar entered the house and stole the money, leaving no clue.

OLD SOLDIER'S ANTICS GET HIM A FINE OF A DOLLAR

Thought It a Joke to Annoy Department and Was Arrested.

James A. Kennedy, an old soldier with one arm, thought he could operate his pop corn and peanut wagon on the court house square without regard to police regulations, and this morning he was brought to book with a fine of $1 and costs on the charge of drunkenness. He left his push cart standing on the street and when he was asked to move it became insolent and the outfit was taken to headquarters.

Saturday night he put in his time between drinks calling up the station and asking if they had any peanuts to sell, and was finally located and arrested. He had been up before for obstructing the street and was let go with reprimand.

Had Black Jack.

John Worier or Weryer, was fined $5 and costs for carrying concealed weapons and an ugly black jack that he had, was ordered destroyed. He met Mrs. Wallace Cress on Murray street Saturday night and accosted her and while he was talking dropped some money from his hand. As she stooped to help him pick it up he raised the weapon above her head. Patrolman Shaughnessy came along and after a chase captured him.

The Other Cases.

George Franke was fined $1 and costs. He had gone to sleep on the street and would probably have frozen if Patrolman Dickson had not sent him in.

Pat Shady, known as Clancey, one of the old timers, drew $5 and costs for drunkenness.

Walter Williams, a negro, was fined $5 and costs for drunkenness. He was helping a family move Saturday and a pocketbook containing a small sum of money disappeared but he denied having taken it.

SOULS CONVERTED BY PHONE.

Evangelists at Neponset, Ill., Introduce Novel Device.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 24.—"Converted by telephone" will be the latest development in connection with the series of revival meetings now being held all over Illinois. Every county reports a great religious awakening and the farmers are becoming as deeply interested as the city people.

At Neponset, where Evangelists Hicks and Galloway are holding a revival in the town hall, a huge megaphone with a mouth two feet in diameter, the smaller end being attached to a telephone transmitter, is placed at the side of the platform and every word uttered by the evangelists or sung by the choir is heard by the families of 150 farmers who have telephones in their homes miles away. The telephones are not to be used for other purposes except in case of great emergency.

At Stronghurst, where the same evangelists conducted meetings, nine persons were converted over the telephones and equally successful results are looked for from the telephone service at Neponset and other points where it is to be utilized. Hundreds of farmers and their families could be reached in no other way.

TWO SKATERS DROWNED.

Body of One Who Plunged Through Ice Is Recovered.

Escanaba, Mich., Dec. 24.—Oscar Westman, 24 years old, of Negaunee, and John Blashe, 21 years old, of Kewaunee, both employed in the office of the I. Stephenson company of Wells, broke through the ice while skating yesterday afternoon and were drowned. The body of Blashe was recovered.

Charles Moreland, day clerk at the Randall, spent Saturday in Muncie as the guest of friends.

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Twenty-Five Years Ago

What The Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

The spring-like rains are greening the growing wheat and blue grass.

The turn table of the street railway at Main and Calhoun streets is being repaired.

The Universalist Sabbath school will give a Christmas entertainment tomorrow evening.

Hon. W. G. Colerick was appointed a member of the committee on public health by Speaker Kiefer.

Burglars had operated in the city, visiting the residences of J. J. Jenkinson, Henry C. Graffe and C. M. Dawson.

Judge L. M. Ninde, in an extended article, urged the voting of aid to the proposed Fort Wayne and Southeastern railroad.

The Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad company has numbered each culvert and bridge on its line in order that they may be more readily designated when needing repairs.

The I. K. Z. society will reorganize, the old members becoming charter members in the new society. The initiation ceremonies of the old organization were always enjoyed by the victim.

Dr. G. W. Loag's fine English Gordon setter, "Bord," is the first dog registered with the town trustee under the new law. The dog has hanging from his collar a brass tag marked "No. 1."

Marriage licenses have been issued to Orson C. Smith and Martha E. Logan; F. L. Wood and Lillian B. Fisher; John E. Embry and Sarah D. Sauers; Charles E. Webber and Lillie Belle Voncannon.

Manager Perry, of the Western Union offices, was admiringly contemplated yesterday through his plate glass window, paint brush in hand, vigorously applying a coat of varnish to his counter. Is this the aesthetic sort of thing?

We thank our many kind patrons for their indorsement of our plan of conducting our business.

Altho' this has been but our second Christmas in Fort Wayne, the increase in our receipts from Holiday Trade has been such an unmistakable stamp of General Public Approval that with the new year we shall pledge ourselves to a continuance of our policy of conducting a Clean, Honest, Truthful Business, confident of the profitable result.

A Very Merry Christmas and A Happy and Prosperous New Year to You.

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RESCUED MINER NOW HERO OF THE HOUR AT BAKERSFIELD

Hicks Tells of His Sixteen Days' Entombment in Mountain.

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 24.—L. B. Hicks is the hero of Bakersfield. After being entombed in the mountain for nearly sixteen days he received his friends, constituting the whole population of the town, in excellent spirits and in good physical condition. He was taken out shortly before midnight Saturday night and yesterday took a long sleep, which greatly refreshed him and nearly wiped out what little ravages his experience had made on him.

Hicks was not emaciated as was expected. He was strong and the stimulants that had been prepared for him were not needed. His beard was thick and stubby, but not grown out as might have been expected. His face and hands were dirty, but his clothing was fairly clean and in good condition.

Hicks Tells His Story.

In the best of spirits and not at all weakened by his terrible experience of the last two weeks, Miner Hicks consented to tell the story in his own words of his nerve-racking wait in the heart of Granite mountain at Edison camp No. 1.

"It was awful close in there and at first I thought I would die like the poor fellows above did," he said. "God! that was awful to hear them moaning and twisting in the debris, dying by inches from suffocation, but after a while a cool draft of air came sweeping up from below and I knew then I would never be without air, as there would always be a curent through the crevices."

"How did you come to be saved from the cavein?"

"Well, when the crash came I started to run up the shaft, keeping along the right rail. A falling timber struck me and I fell to the floor, and when I tried to get up I was closed in. The timber didn't hurt me much and in a few days I was all right again.

Never Felt Any Fear.

"I never had any fear. The death struggles of the other men were awful enough. After the fifth day I knew that I would be saved. A feeling came over me that God was with me. I am grateful to God and I will never go to hell if praying can save me.

"And maybe you won't believe me, but sometimes down there I really enjoyed myself. The tobacco saved my life. It is the greatest foodstuff on earth and but for it I would be in there a cold corpse right now.

"After my plug gave out I tried hard to reach an empty sack which lay just above me. The rats would run across it and I had a hard time keeping them from eating it. I struck at them, but they were almost out of reach. At last I knocked the tobacco down. There were only a few grains in it, but these gave me renewed life.

"The rats became thicker each day and sometimes it gave me a shudder when I felt one run across my face, and then I thought how it had just returned from a meal off the bodies of the poor fellows who had died near me.

Amused Himself With Wire.

"Then sometimes I amused myself with the bell wire, which fell right in front of me. By pulling a long time I broke this and then I would play tunes with it on my teeth or tinkle the ends together. At last I got so I could play a good tune on the wire and many a weary hour passed in this amusement.

"I don't understand why my limbs are not all swollen, but only my knees are a bit sore. I was so cramped in there that I could not stretch my legs out and when I wanted to rest I would stick one of my legs down a crevice and stretch. You see the seat of my trousers is worn out from shifting about. When I wanted to sleep I just put my hat on a wheel of the car and rested my head on it.

"I will stay here a while and think over all the offers I have received. Of course, I know I am somewhat of a curiosity and I do not deny that I consider making some easy money. One thing certain, I will not leave here until I have had that Christmas dinner with the doc. He boasted once too often about that turkey and I am going to take him at his word about eating all the dark and white meat."

Story of the Accident.

The accident in which Hicks was buried alive and five of his comrades were killed occurred at the huge shaft of the Edison Co.'s power plant in Kern River canyon. The walls of the tunnel gave way, burying the men beneath thousands of tons of earth. Twenty other miners narrowly escaped with their lives.

The third day after the disaster laborers engaged in clearing away the debris were attracted by the continued rapping which seemed to come from the rails along which they were working. One man, more experienced than the others in the miners' signal code, seized a hammer and answered the tappings on the rail. Immediately the sharp blows from the buried signaler assumed a meaning full of import, and it was learned that he was alive, but injured and nearly starved.

Fed Through Long Pipe.

Digging operations ceased and laborers were sent for a section of long pipe. From the rappings the buried man was found to be imprisoned just beneath the tramway. The pipe was driven into the shaft and quickly sunk along the line which, it was thought, would connect with the entombed man's prison.

The end of the pipe entered the pit within a few inches of his head. Through it he was enabled to talk with those above ground and his name learned. Water and liquid foods were poured down the pipe.

Hicks informed his fellow workmen above ground that he was caught under the car used to carry supplies down the shaft. In the cave-in the car had wedged tightly above him, leaving him only room in which to turn around. He said that the men who were buried with him died of their injuries. The dead miners are G. Anderson, C. Robles, George Warner, James Parris and John Wilbe.

Hicks explained that he had obtained air through a small crevice made by one of the rails which entered his prison. A little pool of water, which had remained after the cave-in, kept him from dying of thirst.

Rescuers Begin Fight.

The Edison company immediately employed fifty men, working them in three shifts night and day. Hicks was fed regularly through the pipe and workmen talked to him almost constantly while he was awake. After eight days' confinement Hicks informed his rescuers that he had scraped away the cavity a little and was able to sit up comfortably. He also said that a large boulder, which weighed many tons, was hanging over him.

MARJORIE MANNERS MAY BECOME SERVIA'S QUEEN

London, Dec. 24.—Strange stories are afloat here that Prince Arthur, of Cannaught may be the next king of Servia, and that Lady Marjorie Manners, the rumor of whose engagement to the prince has never been denied, will be the next queen to rule in Belgrade.

Former Queen Natalie, widow of King Milan, of notorious memory, has lately paid a prolonged visit to England, and it is said her mission was to offer the crown of Servia to King Edward's soldier nephew.

It is doubtful, however, whether King Edward would ever give his consent to such a move, nor would the prince himself be willing to rule over the turbulent little kingdom which has had such unfortunate experiences with its monarchs.

The restored Karagcorgevitch dynasty, at all events, is doomed. King Peter has proved himself utterly incapable of bringing peace and quiet to his kingdom. The Servians have never trusted the king, who came to take the place of murdered Alexander, and intrigues against him have been on foot almost from the first. Europe expects King Peter's deposition at any moment, and hopes that it may be accomplished without bloodshed.

The Rev. James Boulton, of Northwich, age ninety-two, lost his sight five years ago. He recently consulted an eminent eye specialist, and after submitting to an operation recovered his sight. He is the oldest Primitive Methodist minister in England, and is now superannuated. He has been in the ministry for sixty-five years.—London Daily Mail.

CITY BREVITIES.

John and Ed Leach have returned from Chicago.

J. P. Davis, of Ossian, is in the city on a business trip.

Miss Theresa Bauer, of 210 Douglas avenue, who has been ill for some time, is able to be about again.

Osborn R. Marshall, of Marion, was accepted by Corporal Bafless, of the marine corps recruiting station yesterday for enlistment. The young man will go to Washington Wednesday.

Send that holiday gift by a Red Line messenger. "Correct form" you know.

One million two hundred and fifty thousand bibles are contained in the new warehouse of the British and Foreign Bible society in Queen Victoria street, London.

NEW BILL PROVIDES FOR JUVENILE COURT IN FORT WAYNE

Measure is Drawn Up for Action by Coming Legislature.

Indianapolis, Dec. 24.—Fort Wayne, Evansville, South Bend and Terre Haute will have juvenile courts like that of Indianapolis if a measure to be drawn up as the result of a meeting in this city Saturday becomes a law during the coming session of the legislature. Superintendent W. H. Whittaker, of the Indiana reformatory; Judge McClure, of the Madison county circuit court; Miss Julia Harrison Moore, of the Children's Aid society, and Mrs. Helen Rogers, of the juvenile court, composing a committee appointed by the state conference of charities and corrections, met and decided on the form of bills to be presented for legislation on the subject of juvenile courts.

"There is a great deal of sentiment in Allen, St. Joseph, Vanderburg and Vigo counties for the establishment of courts for children, independent of the circuit courts, like that in this city," said Superintendent Whittaker. "This sentiment found expression at the Muncie meeting, and since then we have received several communications on the subject. The law, as it stands now, applies only to Marion county, and in the more densely populated county seats the circuit courts find the additional work under the juvenile court laws burdensome.

To Strengthen Law.

"We hope to strengthen the contributory delinquency law also. We would give the juvenile court judge authority to punish by fine and jail or workhouse imprisonment, parents or others who contribute to the delinquency of children. Personally I'd favor giving this court power to send such miscreants to prison, for I think no worse crime could be committed than that of causing children to do the wrong thing.

At present the court can only bind adults over to the grand jury, where, after long delay, they may be tried in criminal court.

"The present law will also be strengthened by adding a 'contributory dependence' clause, whereby parents charged with neglect of their children may be brought before the juvenile court by the board of children's guardians rather than before the police court by that organization.

Mr. Whittaker is interested in obtaining some legislation for the benefit of his institution and proposes a statute that is a distinct departure from present methods of dealing with criminals.

New Form of Parole.

"I wish to see trial judges given the right to suspend sentence on all first-time convicts," he said. "After a man is found guilty of a crime, the court in its discretion should have the authority to turn him loose after making arrangements for him to be placed under the parole system of our institution and requiring him to report each month to one of our probation officers. In effect, the convicted man would be under parole from the start, without having entered the prison doors or having had the stigma of prison life placed against him. 'At any time when he violated the parole, his prison term would begin. Such a law would relieve the congestion of the prisons.

"A provision making it a misdemeanor to give or accept anything of value from a prisoner in a state institution will be asked this session. We are troubled at Jeffersonville with drivers and others who have access to the premises, trading tobacco, a chew or a plug, for new shoes bought by us for the prisoners, or for articles made in the shops there."

POE NEWS.

Poe, Ind., Dec. 24.—Rev. Dougherty conducted his regular services in the M. E. church Sunday afternoon instead of in the evening which is the regular time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Essig were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mercer Sunday.

Miss Pearl Worley was a guest of the Misses Roma and Bessie Mullen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McMahon were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hadley Sunday.

Mr. Harry Trenary was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Trenary Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spangler visited with Mr. and Mrs. O'Rourke Sunday.

Miss Florence Deel is employed by Mrs. Gideon Ake as "hello" girl for the Farmers' Rural Telephone Co., of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neireiter entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Shookman Sunday.

The funeral services of Mrs. Susan Beck were held in the Christian church of this place last Friday and were conducted by Rev. Combrick, of Allheanan. Interment took place in the Bethel cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trenary, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Trenary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Trenary, for the past two weeks, have gone to Ossian to visit Mr. Trenary's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fonner entertained the following friends at their home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Preston Snider and daughter, Ethel; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith and son, Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Jason Archibold, Mr. Floyd Ayres and mother, Mrs. Perry Ayres.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sterling, of Hoagland, Thursday evening. A large crowd was present and a very enjoyable time was had by those present. Party games were played until a late hour when a supper was served to the guests by the hostess. The following participated in the games: The Misses Opal Miller, of Fort Wayne; Janie Harrod, Callie Ruhl, Evelyn Drage, Anna Harrod, Adah Ruhl, Katie Drage, Lulu Ruhl, and the Messrs. Rollo Ulrey, Alfred Daugherty, Everett Hubler, Frank Corville, Earl Drage, Homer Ruhl, Ben Ruhl, Dwight Youse and Chester Ruhl.

Mrs. Preston Chapman was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Reed, of Decatur, who is seriously ill and who is not expected to live.

A surprise was given to the friends of Miss Pearl Miller last week by her marriage to Mr. Walter Rauner. The bride is a highly esteemed young lady and Mr. Rauner is the son of a prominent farmer residing near here.

A number of Poe people attended the entertainment given by Albert Numbers and family, of Ossian, at Hoagland, Saturday evening. The young people's class from the Lutheran church also sang a number of entertaining songs. Quite a large crowd was in attendance and the affair proved all it had been claimed to be.

Mr. and Mrs. James Essig spent Friday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Shookman and family.

Mrs. Emerick, who was operated upon two weeks ago in Fort Wayne, is still no better. She is continually growing weaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullen and Mr. Thomas Mullen were Fort Wayne visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Springer was taken seriously ill last week and is not expected to live. Her friends were all called to her bedside Sunday.

Martha and Mary Worley were guests of Mildred and Maine Brown Sunday.

College President Who Are Now Talked of for Political Honors.

DR. WOODROW WILSON — JAMES BURRILL ANGELL — NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER.

What is believed by many students of political economy to be an indication that the voters of the United States want to see a radical change in the character of the men who sit in the national senate is the fact that at the present time three college presidents are being talked of as candidates for this important political office in their respective states.

Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton university, is mentioned as a possible candidate in opposition to Senator Dryden, of New Jersey. Nicholas Murray Butler, head of Columbia university, is one of the men spoken of as a possible successor to Senator Platt in New York, and James B. Angell, president of the University of Michigan, has many supporters for a seat in the United States senate, representing that state.

In the past many of the United States senators have been either politicians who won their way to power through their work for the "machine" or multi-millionaires who were chosen through the efficiency of a well filled "barrel." Many of these have represented their states satisfactorily, but others have come in for a considerable share of criticism because of their alleged "misrepresentation," and the mention of the heads of big colleges is believed to be a step in the direction of getting brains into the senate rather than moneybags or political ability.

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SOCIETY

The Phi Alpha Psi dance is the particular event for this evening among the young people. It will be given in Hanker's hall.

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The little folks, those not yet in their teens as well as some who have just entered that begin-to-be-grown-up stage of life, are going to have a merry time this week. Aside from the visit of Santa Claus, who never passes Fort Wayne by, there will be parties. Among such parties will be the one that Mrs. Arthur Hadley will give for her children; another will be Mervyn Pidgeon's and still another will be at Howard Quicksell's home. Howard's party will be on Wednesday afternoon, Mevyn Pidgeon's on Thursday and the other on Friday afternoon.

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Miss Jane Walter has come home from Chicago for the holidays.

Hugh Smaltz, of Ottawa, Ill., is the guest of relatives for a few days.

Andrew Ellison, of Pittsburg, is the guest of his parents for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Allfree, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. C. H. Higgins this week.

Miss Grace Glenn, of Chicago, is in the city spending the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. W. B. Robinson, of East Wayne street, is visiting friends in Mark Center, Ohio.

Miss Sadie TenBrock, of Grand Rapids, is visiting Miss Irma Henderson, of Lakeside.

Miss May Carper, of Van Wert, O., is visiting Miss Agnes Smith, of West DeWald street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Doughman, of Cleveland, are guests of friends here for Christmas.

Miss Loretta Barva has come home from Toledo to spend the holidays with her parents.

The Sans Facon club will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. Charles Tyger, of Lakeside.

C. H. Newton and the Misses Newton, of Toledo, are visiting relatives in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berghoff and son, of Muncie, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Colerick.

Miss Emma Rogge, of Chicago, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. H. C. Daseler and Miss Minnetta Rogge.

Charles D. Porter, of Buffalo, who is here for the holidays, has as his guest Mr. Byers, of Olean, N. Y.

Miss Mary Pattison, a student at Purdue, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moderwell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dannecker, of Van Wert, Ohio, are in the city visiting Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Dannecker.

Mrs. J. A. Brown, of Toledo, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gruber, of 1018 Jackson street.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Master and children left today for Buffalo to spend Christmas with relatives.

Carl Woodworth, who came home from Purdue for the holidays, has for his guest Joseph Reed, of Altoona.

Miss Helen Biddle, who is teaching in the Spencerville, Ohio, public schools, is at home for the holidays.

William Nutting, of Chicago, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Dodez and has as his guest Blain Smith, of Chicago.

Miss Mae Fitzpatrick entertained the members of her kindergarten class and their friends this morning at her home.

Mrs. Carrol Stanger and Miss Rose Blackburn, of Madison street, have gone to Mark Center, Ohio, to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Carrie E. Parker, of Madison street, has gone to Richmond to spend Christmas with her son, Oran K Parker, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Quuck, of Indianapolis, are visiting their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Honeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Persifor Smith and children, of Columbus, O., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rockhill for holiday week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sunderland and baby, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Sunderland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Reuss.

Miss Mabel Tennant came home from Cleveland Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tennant.

Mrs. George Bowen is visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Pitkin, in Cleveland. Mrs. Pitkin was formerly Miss Maude Biewand, of this city.

Miss Margaret Bell, of 924 Washington boulevard west, has gone to Springfield, Ill., to visit her sister, Mrs. E. F. Needham.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gaylord, of Hanna street, left this morning for Chicago Junction, Ohio, to visit his sister, Mrs. John Kay, a week.

Miss Grace Griswold, of Winona, arrived here Saturday to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Griswold.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Neumeyer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are here to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William Groge, of 505 Wallace street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Koch, of Decatur, Ind., are in the city, spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William Boseker, of Scott avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Senseny and son, Herbert, of Cleveland, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Popp. Mr. Senseny is a student at Harvard.

Mrs. C. F. Converse, of Wellington, O., is in the city to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hollister, 424 West Williams street.

Theodore W. and William Kleinsorg, of Minneapolis, are in the city to spend Christmas with relatives. Both are former residents of Fort Wayne.

Roland Hofmann has issued invitations to members of the Phi Alpha Pal fraternity and as many girls to a pedro party on Wednesday evening at his home, corner Broadway and DeWald street.

Miss Hazel Whitaker has returned from Saginaw, Mich., for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott, of Angola, are guests of H. J. Ash and family.

Miss Jeannette Berolzheimer, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edwin Fisher.

Dr. H. A. Read has gone to Springfield, O., to visit Rev. and Mrs. John Chenoweth.

Miss Marie Davis, of Richmond, arrives in the city today to spend Christmas with Miss Florence Fry.

Miss Anna Jones has come home from Flora, Ind., where she is teaching school, for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gates and son, Robert, of Marshalltown, Pa., are guests of Mrs. A. Pressler, of Lakeside.

Miss Agnes Murdock, of Kalamazoo, is the guest of Miss Ethelwyn Taylor, at the White apartment house.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Mahurin and daughters have gone to Indianapolis to spend Christmas with Mr. Mahurin's sister, Mrs. C. H. Raut.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chase will have as guests during the holidays, Mrs. Chase's mother, Mrs. James H. Crawford, and sister, Mrs. Elmo G. Burton and children.

Miss Ethel Morrison, of Chicago, was honor guest at an afternoon company of Saturday, given by Miss Ada Moore, Miss Morrison's hostess. The rooms were bright and fragrant with Christmas greens and flowers. There were twelve young ladies present. In the evening Miss Moore entertained the members of the R. F. club and their friends.

Brown Cooper's supper party was a pretty event for college young men last evening, with Donald and Russell Palmer, of Paducah, Ky., as honor guests. The decorations were in red. There were present Miles and James Porter, Florian Myers, Roger Fisher, Andrew Ellison, Harris Hartman, Whiting Alden, Hiram Moderwell and Henry Staples, of Montagu, Mich., in addition to the Messrs. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Beadell, of 717 East Wayne street, are entertaining Mrs. Beadell's sister and brother, Mrs. A. E. Stout, of Indianapolis, and R. H. Grimes, of Chicago.

Alfred Lukens, of New York, and Edward Lukens, who is attending Columbia college, are with their parents, Col. and Mrs. A. T. Lukens, of 910 West Berry street.

The members of the Elanova dancing club will entertain their friends on the 26th at Miss Hanker's rooms. Guests are invited and a special program has been prepared.

Mrs. A. W. Payne and daughter, Pauline, of Toledo, arrived in the city Saturday night and are stopping at the home of Mrs. Payne's parents, Judge and Mrs. B. W. Skelton, of West Creighton avenue.

Mrs. A. G. Emrick and her brother, Garrold Sterling, have gone to Richmond, Va., to spend the holidays. Mr. Sterling is a student at the Angola Normal school, but may take a position as civil engineer during his absence.

Miss Louise Busse and her aunt, Mrs. Henry Pageler, celebrated their birth anniversaries together on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Busse. The house decorations were in holly and green with red bells and red paper, and games were the amusement. Prizes were won by Miss Alma Kiel, Miss Emma Busse, Miss Minnie Brandt and Mrs. Pageler. Miss Emma Busse furnished music during the evening.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Roebuck, of 2131 John street, was the scene of a happy family reunion on Sunday. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Roebuck had the affair in charge and had prepared an elaborate dinner. After dinner the children presented their parents with one hundred dollars in gold. The house was prettily decorated with red and green tissue paper. There were present Mr. and Mrs. Asa Roebuck, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gilbert and son, Alfred; Clarence, Grace and Dot Roebuck, all of Fort Wayne, and Chauncey Roebuck, of Green Bay, Wis.

A party of Thursday evening that afforded all who attended it much pleasure, was the one given by Miss Mabel Wells. Miss Kincade, Miss Mary McAneny, Alexander Kincade and Robert Puckett won the prizes in playing progressive pit. Christmas bells, holly and white crepe paper were usd to make an appropriate and pretty decoration of the rooms. Miss Mary Breneman, Miss Mayme Oleson and Miss May Swank rendered music at the piano. Mrs. J. W. Wells, assisted by Mrs. Kohlman and Mrs. Menzing, served the supper. The guests were the Misses Lena Puckett, Gladys Ringwalt, Ruth Kover, A. Kincade, Faye Cotrille, Bernice Johnston, Katherine Griley, May Swank, Ruth Fodrey, Faye Webster, Ethel Lansdown, Lottie Maxwell, Mary Brenaman, Pearl Short, Mamie Oleson, Mabel Bowman, Nellie Ryan, Alice Fisher, Marietta Wright, Celia Gibson, Mary McAneny, Effie Beamer, Luella Smith, Carrie Foss, Edna Bernard, Pearl Opliger, Sarah Hand, Florence Dolin and Messrs. Donald Shoemaker, Arthur Siebolt, Enos Oleson, Roy Wiegel, Harry Adams, Edward Hunsucker, Charles Wolfe, James Case, Robert Puckett, Boyd Martin, Walter Kell, Ralph Brown, Oscar Schmiemann, Alex Kincade, Wadge Grosjean, Albert Lansdown and Charles Arnold.

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The Alpha Omega Dance.

The dance by members of the Alpha Omega sorority in Hanker's hall on Saturday evening was the beginning of a series of dancing parties for this week. The committee in charge of this pretty affair was composed of Misses Esther Auger, Katherine Archer and Irma Henderson. The other active members are the Misses Helen Magee, Helen Bassett, Margaret Gutermuth, Irma Poole, Edith Harding, Mabel Smith, Muriel Baxter. The party was chaperoned by Messrs. and Mesdames W. D. Henderson, Alexander Baxter, Val Gutermuth, J. M. Henry, R. Magee, Charles Archer, P. J. Archer and C. L. Carter. The invited guests were:

The Misses Mable Wood, Anna Heyman, Helen Waterman, Myrtle Carter, Jaunita Heyman, Daisy Striker, Martha Pierce, Jane Walter, Nellie Lawson, Olive Doud, Nellie Henry, Jessie Taylor, Fannie Green, Evelyn Walter, May Woolsey, Florida Banning, Madge Jewell Harper, Lera Walter, Ruth Caldwell, Evelyn Gutermuth, Stella Heyman, Bonnie Auger, Mabel Carter, Georgia Waterman, Gertrude Gutermuth, Corinne Banning, Gwenn Saylor, Beulah Alringer, Flora Cook, Emma Wefel, Henrietta Leoffler, Virginia Bash, Edna Helt, Edith Monahan, Fannie Matson, Laura Bradley, Millie Winklemeyer, Margaret Long, Marie Scroggy, Italia Evans, Ignota White, Lois Puddy, Lida Rich, Helen Curdes, Hazel Miller, Hazel Straight, Pearl Kickley, Florence Klinkenberg, Edna Beaver, Irene Malloy, Edith Nickell, Laurel Marlotte, Bertha Medsker, Constance Keplinger, Georgia Singrey, Helen Comparet, Clara Thieme, Margaret Saylor, Jessamine Bailey, Mabel Sites, Venette Sites, Agnes Martz, Laura Pohler and Arnold Curdes, Heeley Link, Howard Saylor, Edward Hamilton, Glenn Maderas, Harry Schlatter, Leslie Tucker, Howard Pierce, Harris Hartman, Fred Reitze, Guy Bassett, Ray Harper, Harold Stark, Earl Thompson, Herbert Miller, Bruce Winch, Stephen Morris, Fred Barber, Hal Baxter, Roland Hofmann, Marshall Worden, Abbott Carter, Ray Smaltz, Nelson Richey, Herbert Coverdale, Maynard Durfee, Dr. Kane, Walter Jones, Henry Sell, Will Vesey, Will Tackeberry, George Evans, Ted Errick, Charlie Fink, Russell Archer, Budd VanSweringen, Herbert Fee, Charlie Comparet, Clifford Mutson, Arthur Barton, John Moring, Jake Bitter, Clarence McGee, Howard Fry, Frank Donivan, Ed Heyman, Frank Barton, Dave Vesey, Sol Stripling, Otto Gumpper, Ed Leach, Leonard House, Harry Melvor, Fred Winch, John Hanna, Dick Vesey, Charlie Emley, O. Heine, Herbert Hughes, Charlie Hart, Alfred Gross, Hiram Moderwell, Perry Cooper, Guy Mahurin, Walter Curdes, Dan Ball, George Hibbens, Whiting Alden, Clarence Zook, Guy Laurents, Irwin Jones, Charles Cherry, Reuben Morris, George Lund, Lyle Tucker, Frank Smitley, Harry Clark, Herbert ZurMuehlen, Earl Waterman, Brown Cooper, Mr. Elliott, and from out of town Miss Anna Rhea Fleming, Miss Jessie Fleming of Chicago Heights, Rob Barr of Kendallville, Mr. Wright of Lafayette, Miss Sadie TenBroeck of Grand Rapids, Charlotte and Arthur Edgerton of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Clawson of Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. Reid of Richmond.

CITY BREVITIES.

J. A. Heliworth, of New Haven, was in the city today on business.

Frank Whitley left Sunday for Marshall, Mich., to visit friends over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Griswold, of this city, have gone to Greenwich, O., to visit friends.

Miss Esther Owens, of this city, has gone to Indianapolis to visit relatives for a short time.

Edward B. Lautzenheiser, of the Griffin Motor Car company, has gone to Hamilton, O., for a short vacation.

John A. N. Frentzel, for many years a citizen of Fort Wayne, is very ill at his home, 120 Brooklyn avenue. Mr. Frentzel was one of the earliest members of the Pythian fraternity in this city.

On account of the Christmas and New Year holidays, the Woman's bible meeting at Wayne Street M. E. church has been postponed for two weeks. The lesson for January 8, when the meetings will be resumed, is the Book of Proverbs.

HARLAN CLEVELAND DEAD.

Leading Cincinnati Lawyer Cousin of Former President.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 24.—Harlan Cleveland, one of the leading lawyers of the Cincinnati bar, died today at his residence in Glendale. Mr. Cleveland served as United States district attorney of the southern district of Ohio by appointment of President Cleveland. He was a cousin of the president, a nephew of Justice Harlan, of the supreme court of the United States, a son-in-law of the late Stanley Matthews, of the same court, and a brother-in-law of Associate Justice Gray, of the same court.

Matinee—Xmas—Mulqueen
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CLASH WITH INSURGENTS.

Havana, Dec. 24.—A dispatch from Guines, this province, today announced that a patrol of rural guards has had an encounter with five mounted insurgents. The two parties exchanged shots with the result that two of the insurgents were killed and two were captured. The fifth man escaped.

New Year's Calendars of Paper Are Cheap If Made at Home

Bright Colored Pasteboard Cut in Odd Shapes and Decorated Are Attractive Presents.

SOME HAND PAINTED

All Ornamental With Miniature Calendars and Christmas or New Year's Greetings.

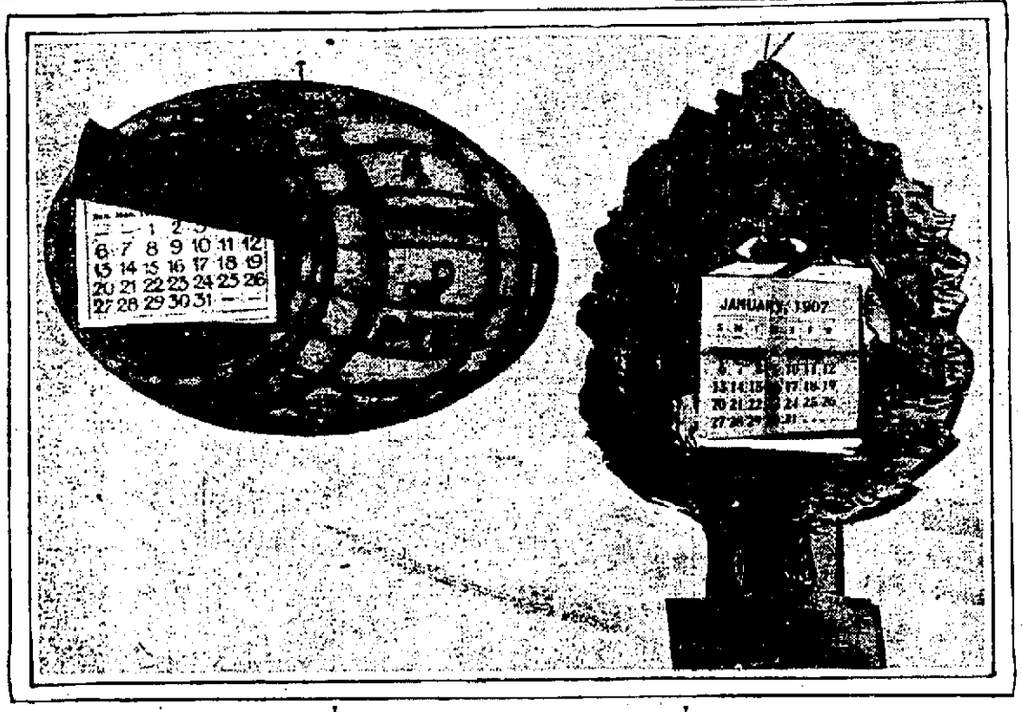
Calendars are always acceptable New Year's gifts, because they are both decorative and practical, and incidentally because they are a necessity in every household, and for that reason most desirable. Then too, they may be simply or elaborately made so that they will be quite as appropriate in a bedroom as in a library, or drawing room.

Calendars have another advantage that women who make presents at home will appreciate, and that is the case with which decidedly pretty and original ones may be constructed out of bright colored paper, card-board or cloth. The work on them, is, as a rule, easy to do, so that quite an ornamental one may be started and finished within a few hours, a quality that is most desirable when it is necessary to make a gift in a hurry, or to fill in an unexpected mistake.

A quaint combination calendar and match scratcher that will amuse and please any woman, or man either, may be made from a square piece of dark red or deep blue Bristol board. At the right of the center paste a cat's back, with long tail and ears, cut from sandpaper. Paint with watercolors long whiskers at either side of the mouth, and put on a bright yellow collar with paint. At the left of this scratcher paste on a tiny calendar and cover it with a shaggy piece of cloth cut to look like the back of a small kitten. Above this small cat print in gilt or black letters the words, "Don't Scratch Me—Scratch Mother."

An odd calendar may be fashioned by cutting a Christmas tree from dark green pastboard and in the center pasting on a small boy in bright ancient court dress. This little fellow has one hand raised and holds in it a tiny square calendar.

A barrel cut from light brown pasteboard and touched with dark brown paint to make the staves and hoops look natural is an effective calendar for a man's den or for a library. On one end the calendar is attached and down the center is printed the words, in gilt or brown, "A Barrel of Dates."



PUPILS AT STATE SCHOOL WILL CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

Program is Started With a Cantata to Be Given Tonight.

The annual Christmas cantata given by the children of the Indiana School for Feeble-Minded Youth will be held in the auditorium of the school this evening at 7:30 o'clock and extensive preparations have been made for the event. The title of the cantata is "A Surprised Grumbler," or "How Santa Claus Made a Convert," and the principal parts, as well as the minor characters, will be taken by the inmates of the institution. Following the entertainment there will be a distribution of nuts and candies.

The program is as follows:

ACT I.
Scene—"Grumble's Door Yard."
Synopsis — Mr. Grumble's disbelief. Children's confidence in Santa. Old Chris located at Kringleville by machine. To Santa Claus land by balloon.
—Songs.—
"He Don't Believe in Santa." "We're Going to Find Good Santa." "We've Found Good Old Santa." "The Balloon Song." Goodbye." Solo.
ACT II.
Scene—"Kringleville."
Synopsis—Troubles told to Santa. Resolved that Old Grumble shall be a convert. Children shown Santa's toy shop.
Song—"Why We Came" .....
ACT III.
Scene—"Grumble's House."
Synopsis—Grumble, disgruntled, selfish old bachelor, complains of Christmas pleasures. Visited by Santa. Story of Christ Child converts Grumble. Children all invited to turkey dinner at Grumble's home.
ACT IV.
Scene—"Ready for the Party."
Synopsis—Children delighted to find Grumble enthusiastic with Christmas spirit. Presents given. Cheers for Santa and Santa's convert.
Songs—"We Assure You, Mr. Santa Claus." "The Soldiers of Santa Claus."
—Characters.—

Santa Claus	Earl B
Frank	Oliver S
Carrie	Isabelle M
Mabel	Winifred L
John Grumble	Will B
Dorothy	Lydia D
Ruth	Rose N

Children's Chorus—Thomas Lee D., Richard G., Willie N., Katie R., Joe N., Elmer R., Cora R., Hazel S., Howard M., Max L., Lulu C., Effie M., Earl Van C., Thomas O., Melvina G., Jessie P., Fred L., Russel K., Zulu L., Ora B.

Christmas Entertainment.

The cantata will not be the only celebration at the school in commemoration of Christmas. Tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock there will be an entertainment given by the scholars who did not participate in the cantata. The boys' band will render a selection and following the entertainment there will be a distribution of presents. The program follows:

Overture—"Fleur de Mai" ..... Laurens
Boys' Band.
Song—"O Little Babe of Bethlehem" ..... Division C
Song—"With Heavenly Light and Blessing" ..... Divisions 3 and 5
Song—"Shine On" ..... By School
Recitation—"At Christmas Time" ..... Oliver S

The Christmas dinner will be served at 12:30 o'clock and the menu is an elaborate one:

CHRISTMAS DINNERS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED THIS EVENING

Salvation Army Has 266 Well-Filled Baskets to Give to Poor.

This evening at 7 o'clock will occur the annual distribution of the free Christmas dinner for the poor, for which the Salvation Army has been collecting money for some time. Teh distribution will take place at the army citadel on East Washington street and the baskets containing the good things will only be given to those persons holding tickets.

During the last month visits have been made by the Salvation Army committee to the poor homes in the city so far as they could be learned, and to those people that the committee deemed worthy of the gift of a dinner, the tickets were given. In the baskets, 266 in number, will be found bread, pie, a live chicken, rice, butter, cranberries, sugar, potatoes, canned corn, corn meal, coffee, cakes, celery, pickles, onions, turnips, beans and sauerkraut. The amount of provisions in one basket is estimated to be sufficient to furnish food for an ordinary family for some days.

Money Comes Slowly.

The money for the dinners has been coming in very slowly and Captain McKay is of the opinion that he will not have a sufficient amount to pay for the provisions. Last year the same number of dinners, 266, was distributed, and the captain has made arrangements to supply the same number this year, although the amount of money collected is only half what it was last year. As Christmas will soon be over the army will still accept contributions very gladly as Captain McKay intends to continue the relief work all winter.

Tomorrow evening the annual treat for the poor children will be held at the citadel. Tickets have also been given out for this and all the youngsters present will receive one or two presents from a Santa Claus. There will also be an entertainment for the children.

Total Is Now $595.24.

The contributions so far amount to $595.24, as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$522.00
Messman, Yarnelle & Co.	4.00
Harmony lodge No. 19	10.00
Mrs. Bitner	1.00
Street collections	35.65
Mr. Snyder	1.00
Rathbone Sisters	2.00
Phoenix lodge No. 101, K. P.	2.00
Saloon collections	1.00
Mrs. Kate Certia	1.00
Fort Wayne Builders' Sup. Co.	2.40

PAID INTEREST ON DEBT.

At the services of the Third Presbyterian church yesterday morning the announcement was made by the pastor, Rev. Frank M. Fox, that the amount of money necessary to pay the interest on the bonded debt was on hand. The amount is $412.50. In addition to this there is also a balance of $350 owing on the pipe organ, which was not due until next year, but which has been paid. The announcement was greeted with much satisfaction by the congregation.

WILL BE GIVEN PLACES.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Ninety-six of the Filipino students now in this country will complete their four years course in different colleges, technical and high schools, next spring, and all of these students who pass the required civil service examination will be given positions in the public service in the Philippines.

RUSSIAN OFFICER KILLED.

Lukow, Poland, Dec. 24.—Colonel Obroucheff, commander of the 31st infantry, has been killed on his estate, near here, by an unknown man.

Reception — Xmas — Mulqueen.

MEALS FOR TOMORROW

(Chicago Record-Herald.)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1906.

A Holiday Menu, 1906.

—Breakfast.—
Oranges.
Broiled Sweetbreads.
Potato Cakes.
Whole Wheat Muffins.
Coffee.

—Luncheon.—
Creamed Chicken in Patty Shells.
Olive Sandwiches.
Preserved Peaches. Speculati Cookies.
Hot Chocolate.

—Dinner.—
Grape Fruit with Candied Cherries.
Consomme. Salted Wafers.
Spiced Crabapples.
English Steeple Roast Beef. Browned Potatoes.
Baked Squash.
Oyster and Celery Salad. Saltines.
Orange Ice. Christmas Fruit Cake.
Nuts. Raisins. Bonbons.
Black Coffee.

English Steeple Roast Beef—This roast is a large one, rolled in steeple fashion. It should be roasted lying on its side, but should be served on end. A holiday appearance is given it by garnishing with strings of bright red cranberries. Roll the beef about in the pan once in a while as it roasts, to keep the steeple shape symmetrical.

Oyster and Celery Salad—A very good recipe may be found in the Record-Herald for December 5, 1906, in "Martha's Management," DCXIV.

Speculati Cookies (German Christmas Cookies)—One pound of flour, one pound of sugar, one-half pound butter melted, three eggs, one teaspoonful cinnamon and grated rind of lemon (one-third of rind.) Beat flour and butter together first, then put in other ingredients, beating the eggs well. Lastly add one teaspoonful hartshorn. Cut small and bake in hot oven.

Reception — Xmas — Mulqueen.

SHOT GIRL; THEN HIMSELF.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 24.—Walter Hightower, a painter, shot and killed Bessie Jones, aged 22, here today. He then turned the weapon on himself, inflicting a probably fatal wound.

To One and All
A
Merry Christmas
And A
Happy New Year
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Although it is hoped that the business of the patrons of the bank has been cared for to their entire satisfaction, efforts to extend the capacity of the bank to serve them will be continued.

The people of Fort Wayne and Banks in other cities are proffered the use of the facilities of the bank; all will be made welcome and their interests will receive careful attention.

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Northern Indiana News and Gossip

George McCord, long a funeral director at Auburn, died Saturday.

Members of the German Baptist (Dunkard) church will establish a congregation at Columbia City.

The township school long maintained at Auburn Junction has been closed and the building will be sold by Trustee Lochner.

Mrs. George A. Bowers, 61, wife of a former commissioner of Whitley county, died Saturday at her home in Cleveland township.

Miss Jessie Aber, of Auburn, won a cash prize of $10 offered by an Auburn manufacturing concern for the best storyette written by an Auburn high school pupil.

While scuffling Saturday evening, Lawrence Sewell, a barber at Butler, was pushed through a plate glass window and sustained many painful cuts about his face and hands.

A fire of unknown origin Saturday destroyed the barn on the premises of John Fowerbaugh, residing on the Whitley-Huntington county line, cremating two fine horses and destroying much hay and grain.

Lewis Fuller, of Goshen, accused of killing his wife at midnight, as she lay in bed by his side, will be tried for murder before Judge James S. Dodge, of the Elkhart circuit court, beginning the 2nd of January. A special venire for fifty jurors has been issued.

Thomas Roshe, who had been missing for many years, returned to his former home at Huntington a few days ago. Last fall in an action brought in the circuit court to quiet title Roshe was declared legally dead, but he is now making claim to the property in question.

At Huntington Freddie Falck, eight years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Falck, was seriously burned while taking part in a Christmas entertainment at the Central school building, and this accident has caused the school authorities to rule that hereafter no Santa Claus garbs nor lighted candles will be permitted in school entertainments.

While Mrs. Homer Kreider, near Churubusco, was operating a cream separator, her hair became caught in the machinery and was wound tightly about the shaft of the separator, lacerating Mrs. Kreider's scalp painfully and producing severe bruises upon her head. When found by her husband, she was lying unconscious upon the floor, with her scalp partly torn from her head.

Mrs. Elroy Chrisman, of Bluffton, has sued for divorce, and recites a long list of grievances against her husband. One of his favorite tricks, she says, was to wait until some time when she was out of the house, when he would obtain his revolver, fire it off and when she came in, he would be lying stretched on the floor in attitudes of death. This, she says, frightened her exceedingly.

Residents of the vicinity of the John Holycross home, near Wyncoop, Whitley county, have been greatly exercised in the past few days by a mysterious rumbling in the bowels of the earth, proceeding from a dug well 50 feet deep at the Holycross home. The well has been dry for eight or ten years, and the mysterious sounds have aroused the superstitious nature of the people who do not fancy the idea of living over a cavern. The noise lasted twenty-four hours and quit Friday afternoon.

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ASSOCIATION MAKES AN OFFER OF SPECIAL $100 PRIZES

St. Louis Prepares to Take Good Care of the Tournament.

The officers and directors of the St. Louis National Bowling Tournament association have decided to offer a number of special prizes for the big meeting scheduled in that city for March and among those agreed upon are:

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At a recent meeting Mr. H. Rautenberg, one of the vice presidents of the local association, who has just finished a tour of the north and northwest, reported that in every city he visited he received assurances that the representation will be very satisfactory. He covered Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin. The same is true, he says, of Kentucky and other states, which he recently visited.

PETER AMSTUTZ KILLED.

Former Fort Wayne Resident Meets Death in Kansas City.

Word has been received by Mrs. E. E. Drago, of 211 East Main street, of the death of her brother, Peter Amstutz, which occurred in a street car accident in Kansas City last Thursday night. Mr. Amstutz was thrown from the platform of a car while the car was turning a sharp curve at a high rate of speed. He struck the pavement and when picked up and taken to a hospital was unconscious. There was a fracture at the base of the skull and he died at the hospital shortly after the accident. Mr. Amstutz, who was fifty years of age, is survived by a wife and several children. In former years he was employed on a railroad in Fort Wayne.

LINE NOT ABANDONED.

E. Darrow, general manager of the Toledo and Indiana Railway company, states that the interurban line which the company projected from Bryan to Fort Wayne by way of Hicksville and Maysville, has not been abandoned. Surveys of the road are in progress, but it is hardly probable that the road will be built before another year.

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A rare treat will be the grand gymnastic exhibition of the T. V. V. at Princess rink, Dec. 26. 200 participants—ladies', men's and children's classes. Admission 25c.
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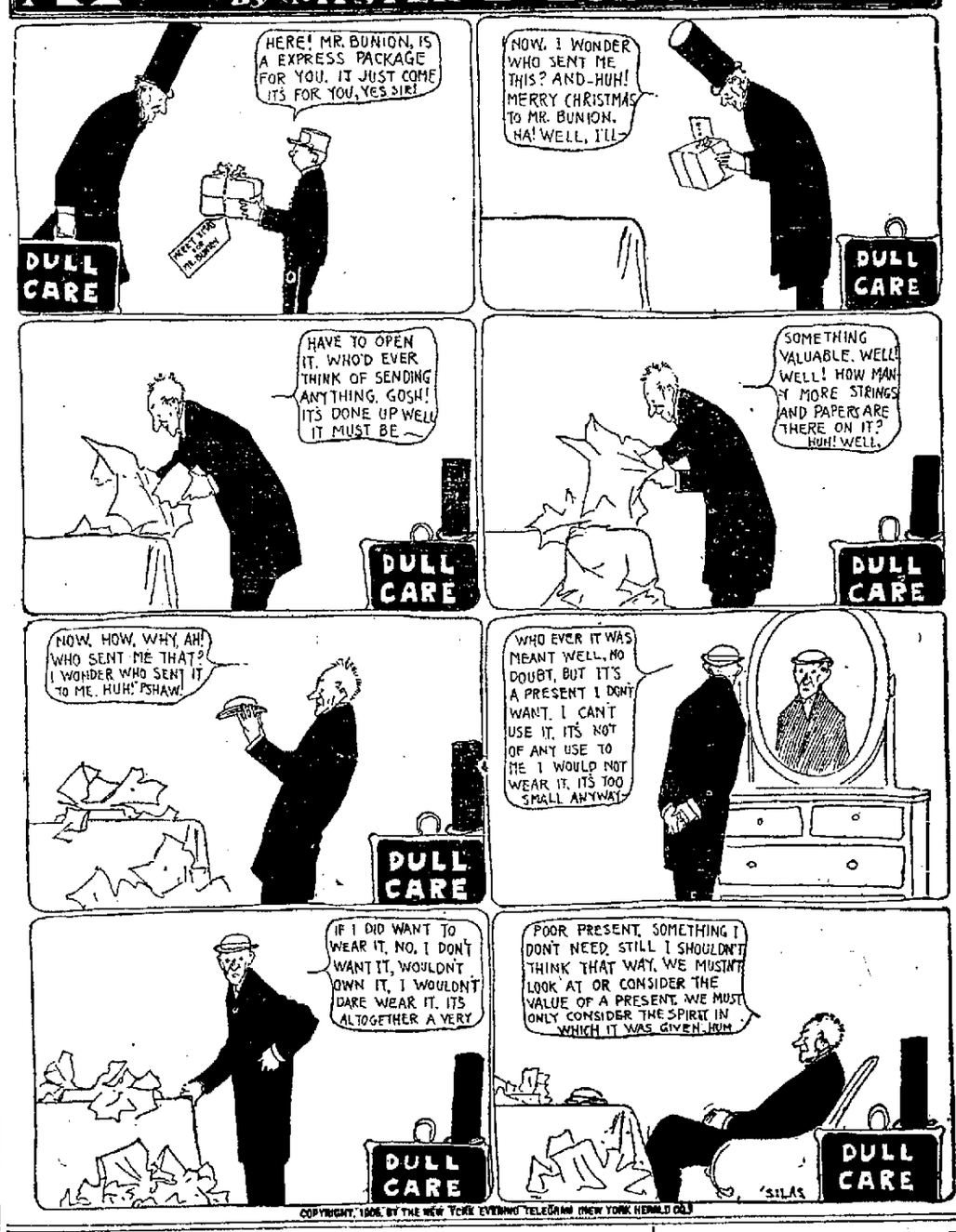
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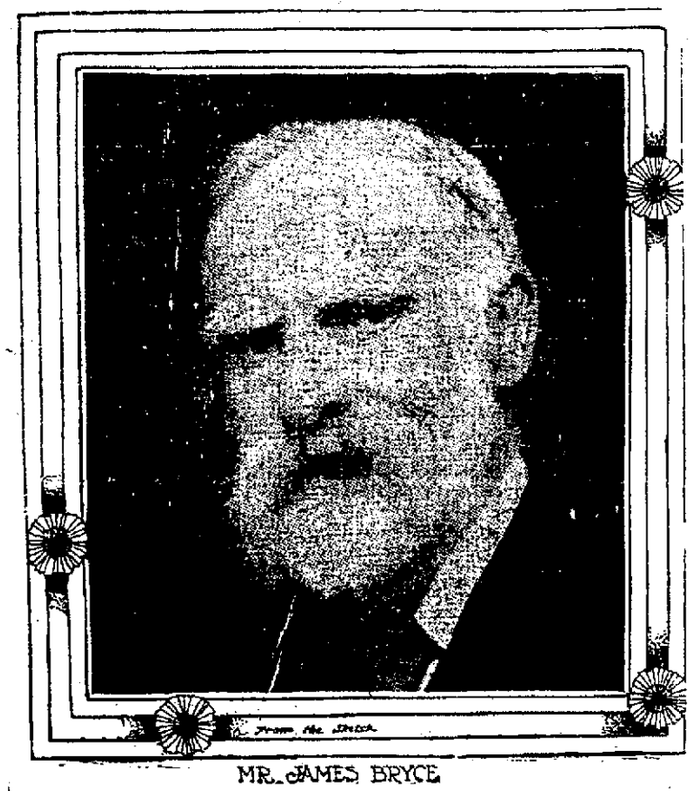

MR. JAMES BRYCE

BRITISH AMBASSADOR HAS DECLINED A PEERAGE

Mr. Bryce is First Envoy to Come to America Without Title.

London, Dec. 24.—James Bryce, it would appear, has declined a peerage, but at any rate, according to the Daily Telegraph, he will go to the United States as British ambassador without changing his name and thus be the first plain citizen to represent his country at Washington.

"And," says the Chronicle, "Americans who know and honor him as James Bryce will esteem him all the more because he declined a title."

The finding of a successor for Mr. Bryce as chief secretary for Ireland is giving Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman considerable trouble, judging from the many possible candidates named. According to the latest gossip Lewis Harcourt, first commissioner of works, has declined the position.

Most of the newspapers this morning print editorials on Mr. Bryce's departure from the cabinet and on the necessary changes in the ministry. The Standard urges that a much larger salary be attached to the Washington embassy, even if it necessitates similar increases in other embassies, as it says the existing salary is inadequate to maintain the dignity of the post.

Sees Hope for Peace.

The Tribune in an editorial says that the close connection into which Mr. Bryce will be brought with President Roosevelt will give the ambassador an opportunity of pushing forward the work of The Hague conference.

"Indeed, if, like Lord Pauncefote, he were to pass for three months from Washington to The Hague," the Tribune adds, "it would solve the very critical question of finding a perfectly suitable representative for Great Britain at the gathering."

W. T. Stead in an address at Westbourne Park chapel Saturday night made a stirring peace appeal. He demanded that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the prime minister, should be sent as the British representative to The Hague conference as a means of showing that Great Britain meant business. He hoped, he said, to see Great Britain, with the strong support of her American kinsmen, a leading force at the conference in an insistent proposal that the powers agree not to increase their armaments and that article 8 of the 1899 convention, dealing with mediation, should be made obligatory.

Irish Press Cool.

The comments of the Irish papers of all shades regarding Mr. Bryce's departure are rather cool. They generally regard Mr. Bryce as lacking in necessary sympathy and as having been a weak rather than a strong Irish secretary.

Reception — Xmas — Mulqueen.

GOT VALUABLE OVERCOAT.

Thief Robs the Home of Dr. Gilpin During the Night.

A thief entered the home of Dr. J. H. Gilpin, 218 East Washington boulevard last night and stole an overcoat in which the doctor had invested $35 of his spare cash. He also tried on the doctor's hat, but it did not fit and was left. The thief also gave his attention to a grape fruit in the dining room, but it did not suit him and after he had tasted it, it was thrown aside.

Entrance was gained by prying open a kitchen window and there was no evidence to show that there was a search made for valuables. The members of the household were asleep up stairs and were not disturbed.

Reception — Xmas — Mulqueen.

SEVEN WOMEN TOOLS OF FORMER BANK CASHIER

(Continued from Page One.)

sensation. No one believes that the seven women involved are guilty of any criminal intent, but it is positively asserted by persons now in charge of the affairs of the bank that they are guilty of constructive forgery and will have to answer to this charge within a few days.

The marvelous system of bookkeeping inaugurated by Rinehart when he gained absolute control of the bank is said to be responsible for the implication of the women. One of his first moves was to discharge many of the men employed in the bank and engage the women, selecting them from the best families in Greene county and choosing only persons whose family connections would strengthen the bank.

Kept Seven Sets of Books.

After these women had been taken into the bank Rinehart arranged a system of bookkeeping by which there were seven separate and distinct sets of books, each set in charge of one of the women. Every month Rinehart would take these seven sets of books to his private office and there balance up the set of books which he personally kept and to which no one else had access. The result was that not a single employe or officer of the bank except Rinehart had any real knowledge of the condition of the bank. After getting affairs in the desired shape Rinehart began what is alleged to be the most systematic scheme to loot a bank that was ever evolved.

The women clerks, knowing nothing of banking laws or practices, had explicit confidence in Rinehart. He would go to one of them and instruct her to credit to the account of some prominent citizen of Waynesburg an amount usually in the neighborhood of $10,000. This would be done.

Use of Blank Note.

A day or two later Rinehart would go to the same clerk and, handing her a blank note, tell her to fill it out for $10,000 and sign the name of the person to whom he had credited the false account, explaining that the bank held a similar note which was about to mature and that the person whose name was to be signed desired a renewal. The note would be made out and forged by the clerk in the belief that there was nothing wrong in anything than Rinehart desired.

Using his position as vice president of the Farmers' and Drovers' and also the influence gained by his position as director in the Colonial Trust company, one of the soundest banking institutions of Pittsburg, Rinehart would then have the note rediscounted through some institution in another city, realizing between $9,000 and $10,000 through the deal. The next day he would instruct the woman clerk to make entry in the books showing that the $10,000 had been withdrawn by the Waynesburg party and the account closed.

Double Discount Explained.

Rinehart, it is charged, would pocket the money realized on the note and the transaction would be closed until such time as the note would mature, when it would be renewed or another spurious note drawn up and rediscounted, the whole scheme working on the endless chain principle.

During the past year it is charged that from these forgeries close to $1,000,000 has been realized and this money was spent by Rinehart in getting control of the coal lands of Greene and Washington counties and in political campaigns and in donations to Waynesburg churches, several of which were built almost entirely with funds contributed by Rinehart.

So complete was Rinehart's control over the affairs of the Farmers' and Drover's bank that even after United States Examiner John B. Cunningham discovered early last summer that all was not right in the management of the institution and had taken drastic steps to correct the evils, Rinehart by means of an "underground" connection with the institution still managed to control its affairs.

Attorney N. D. Doughman, accompanied by his wife, has been the guest of friends in the city since yesterday. They will leave for their home in Cleveland tomorrow at noon.

Matinee—Xmas—Mulqueen

THE MARKETS

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 24.—The wheat market today opened easy and with a dull trade. May opened unchanged to ½c lower at 77½c to 77⅝c and for a time held within these figures. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 707 cars against a holiday one year ago. The wheat market became firmer in the last half of the session on moderate covering by shorts. The high point for May was 77¾c. The close was firm with May up ¼c at 77⅝c.

The corn market opened easier on selling by cash houses. The trading in the aggregate was very light. May opened ⅛c lower at 43⅜c and sold at 43½c. Local receipts were 614 cars. Prices became more steady late in the day in sympathy with the firmness of wheat. The high point for May was 43⅝c. The close was steady with May unchanged at 43¾c.

The oats market was quiet and easy. May opened ⅛c higher at 35½c to 35⅝c and sold at 35⅝c.

The provision market was fairly active and prices were firm. May pork opened 2½@5c higher at $16.70@16.72½ and sold at $16.80. Lard was up 7½c at $9.25 and sold at $9.30. Ribs were 5@7c higher at $8.95.

The Close.

Prices at the close were as follows:
Wheat—December, 74¼c; May, 77⅝c.
Corn—December, 41⅛c; May, 43½c.
Oats—December, 33⅝c; May, 35⅞c.
Pork—January, $16.35; May, $16.95.
Lard—January, $9.32½; May, $8.62½.
Ribs—January, $8.77½; May, $9.02½.
Rye—December, 63c.
Barley—Cash, 43@56c.
Flax, Timothy and Clover—Nothing doing.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 13,000 head; market 10c to 20c higher; beeves, $4.10@7.00; cows and heifers, $1.65@5.40; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.50; Texans, $3.75@4.60; westerners, $3.90@5.75; calves, $5.75@7.50.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 30,000 head; market, 5c to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, $6.05@6.35; good heavy, $6.20@6.37½; rough heavy, $5.90@6.10; light, $5.90@6.30; pigs, $5.50@6.20; bulk of sales, $6.15@6.35.

Sheep—Estimated receipts, 12,000 head; market 10c higher; sheep, $3.50@5.70; lambs, $4.60@7.65.

Cincinnati Market.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 24.—Hogs—Market active; butchers and shippers, $6.35@6.40; common, $5.50@6.20.

Cattle—Market steady to strong; fair to good shippers, $4.60@5.50; common, $2.00@2.50.

Sheep—Market steady; $2.00@4.75; lambs, market steady; $4.25@7.15.

East Buffalo Market.

Buffalo, Dec. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head; export steers, $6.00; shipping steers, $5.00@5.60; butcher steers, $4.00@5.00; heifers, $3.50@4.50; cows, $2.00@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000 head; mediums, mixed and Yorkers, $6.60; pigs, $6.70@6.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,000 head; lambs, $7.00@7.75; yearlings, $6.00@6.50; sheep, $4.50@5.75; market higher.

Pittsburg Market.

Pittsburg, Dec. 24.—Cattle—Receipts 100 loads; market strong.

Hogs—Receipts fifty loads; heavy mediums, heavy Yorkers; light Yorkers and pigs, $6.55@6.60.

Sheep—Receipts fifty loads; sheep, $5.40 down; lambs, $7.50 down.

PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 24.—Butter—Market steady; creameries, 22@31c; dairies, 20@27c.

Eggs—Market steady, at mark, cases included, 21@24c.

Cheese—Market steady; daisies, 13½c; twins, 13@13¼c; young Americas, 14c.

Poultry—Alive, market steady; turkeys, 11@12c; chickens, 9c; springs, 9c.

New York Market.

New York, Dec. 24.—Butter—Market steady; receipts, 5,200 packages; street prices extra creamery, 32@33c; official prices creamery common to extra, 23@32c; held common to extra, 22@30c; renovated common to extra, 18@24½c; western factory common to firsts, 18@22c; western imitation creamery firsts, 23@24c.

Cheese—Market quiet; receipts, 2,700 boxes; state full cream large and small, September fancy, 14½c; ditto October best, 13½c; late made, 12½@13½c; inferior, 11@12c; skims, 2@11c.

Eggs—Market firmer; receipts, 4,300 cases; nearby fancy selected white, 38@40c; ditto choice, 35@37c; ditto mixed, fancy, 35@36c; western firsts, 28c; official price firsts, 28c; seconds, 26@27c.

OIL.

Toledo Market.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 24.—North Lima, 90c; South Lima and Indiana, 85c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

The Day on Wall Street.

New York, Dec. 24.—Prices of stocks broke in a threatening manner in the opening dealings. Very heavy liquidation was in evidence and no effective support was manifest. The opening in Reading was wild, simultaneous sales being of 200 shares at 133⅛, 200 at 132½, 200 at 132¼ and 10,000 at 131½ to 131. The last price on Saturday was 133½. Anaconda ran off 5%. Great Northern preferred 4¾, Northern Pacific 3, Delaware & Hudson 2¼, Canadian Pacific 2½. Great Northern Ore rights, Baltimore & Ohio, Louisville & Nashville, Brooklyn Transit and Colorado Fuel 1½ to 2, and Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Atchison and Sugar 1 to 1½. Large fractional losses were the rule throughout the list.

Temporary support was extended to the market when the shorts began to buy, but the rallies, which followed from 1 to 2 points were short lived and prices broke again violently. Enormous amounts of Reading and the grain carriers were disposed of at rapidly falling prices. The low prices established showed losses of between 1 and 2 points generally and well beyond that in special cases. Great Northern preferred dropped 5%, Reading and Lead 4½, Northern Pacific 3¾, Delaware & Hudson 3¼, Canadian Pacific and Colorado Fuel 3 and Union Pacific and Northwestern 2.

There was a marked subsidence of selling pressure and substantial recoveries on a much diminished volume of trading. Some stocks scored complete recoveries. Rallies of 2 to 2½ occurred in the Hill stocks, Reading, St. Paul and Delaware. Western Maryland sold at a decline of 5½. Bonds were heavy.

A generally firmer tone prevailed but there was not much energy displayed in putting up prices, speculation ruling very dull. Great Northern Ore Certificates sold 1¼ over Saturday's closing.

Prices were not materially altered in the middle of the afternoon. The market wavered slightly from time to time but the fluctuations were not of consequence. Central of New Jersey yielded 3 points.

The market closed heavy and slightly above the lowest. The market was practically stagnant for most of the afternoon but in the last few minutes of trading there was a relapse again, in some stocks to the lowest. Great Northern preferred fell 6%. American Ice jumped 4½.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Quotations Corrected Daily by Irwin & Perry, Commission Brokers, No. 3, North American Building.)

December 24.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amer. Sugar	131½	131¾	130¾	131
Amer. Loco.	71½	71⅞	71¼	71¼
Amer. Smelter	149	149¼	147¾	149½
Amal. Copper	111½	112¼	111¼	112⅛
Atchison	101	101¼	100½	100⅝
Amer. Car Fdy.	42	42¾	41	42⅜
Brook. Rap. Tr.	79⅝	79¾	78¼	78⅝
Balti. & Ohio	118¼	118⅝	118⅛	119¼
Chi. Great West.	17½	17⅝	17½	17½
Ches. & Ohio	55	55⅝	54¾	55½
Col. Fuel & Iron.	54	54⅛	51½	52
Canadian Pac.	193½	193½	191½	192¾
Distillers	69	69	68½	68½
Erie	42¼	42½	41¾	42
Erie 1st pfd.	75¾	76¾	75¾	75¾
Illinois Central	168	168	168	168
Kansas & Texas	70	70	70	70
Louis. & Nash.	142¾	142¾	141½	142
Lead	71	71	67½	69½
Missouri Pacific	92⅝	93½	91¾	92⅞
Norfolk & West.	80½	80½	80½	80½
New York Cen.	128½	128¾	128	128½
Ontario & West.	47	47	46½	46¾
Pennsylvania	136¼	136⅝	135¾	136¼
Peoples Gas	97	97½	97½	96⅞
P. R. S.	53	53	51¾	52
Reading	133¼	133⅞	129	130½
Rock Island	29¼	29¼	29⅛	29⅛
Rock Island pfd.	64½	64½	64	64
St. Paul	148	149⅞	147⅝	148
Southern Ry.	32¼	32¾	32	32
Southern Pacific	91½	91½	90½	91
Union Pacific	179	179	177½	178¼
U. S. Steel	47	47⅛	46½	46¾
U. S. Steel pfd.	103¼	103⅝	102⅝	103¼
Wabash	19	19	18⅝	18⅝
Wabash pfd.	40	40	38⅜	38⅝
Wis. Cen. pfd.	48¼	48¼	48⅛	48⅛

FORT WAYNE MARKETS.

Barr Street.

Wheat—72c bu.
Corn—Old, 42@45c bu; new, 35c bu.
Oats—33@34c bu.
Rye—55c bu.
Barley—40c bu.
Apples—40@50c bu.
Butter—18@22c lb.
Eggs—26@28c doz.
Lard—8@9c lb.
Potatoes—35@45c bu.
Cabbage—35c doz.
Turkeys—12@13c lb.
Chickens—7@7½c lb.
Ducks—8@9c lb.
Geese—9c lb.
Pork—$7.60@$7.75
Wool—Unwashed, 25@26c; washed, 30@31c.
Honey—13c lb.

Grain, Hides and Wool.

Quotations from S. Bash & Co.—Wheat, 72c bu; rye, 55c bu; corn, new, 35c bu; corn, old, 45@46c bu; cured hides, 13c lb; green hides, 11c lb; green calf hides, 12½c lb; cured, 15c lb; wool, 28c lb; wool, washed, 30@32c lb; clover seed, $7.00@7.25.

Weil Brothers & Co.'s Quotations—Wool, unwashed medium, 28c lb; tub washed, 35@38c lb; medium fleeced washed, 30@32c lb; fine washed, 25@26c lb; No. 1 cured light hides, 13c lb; No. 1 calfskin cured, 15c lb; No. 1 green calfskin, 13½c lb; cured 15c lb; green light hides, 11c lb; green steers (heavy), 11c lb; copper, light, 15c lb; rubber shoes, 9½c lb; tinfoil, 32c lb; copper, heavy, 18½c lb; horse hides $4.50; zinc, 6¼c lb; mixed iron, 60@65c cwt; country mixed rags, $1.20@1.30 cwt; bones, 60c cwt; lead, 6c lb.

Mill Quotations.

Quotations of Mayflower Mills—Winter wheat patents, $4.00@4.50; winter wheat straight, $3.60@4.00; spring wheat patents, $4.20@4.80; rye flour, $3.80@4.20; graham flour, $3.40@3.80; pumpernickle, $3.60@4.00; bran, $21.00 ton; shorts, $21.00 ton; middlings, $21 ton; chopfeed, $22 ton; cornmeal fine, $1.35@1.50 cwt; cracked corn, $1.35@1.50 cwt; cornmeal, coarse, $1.35@1.50 cwt; screenings, No. 1, 60@65c bu; No. 2, 45@50c bu; corn, new, 35c bu; corn, old, 45c bu; oats, 32c bu; rye, 62c bu; flaxseed, $1.15 bu; wheat, 72c bu.

Tresselt & Sons' Quotations—Winter wheat, straight, $3.60@4.00; winter patents, $4.20@4.80; spring wheat patents, $4.15@4.60; rye flour, $3.80@4.00; bran, $21 ton; $1 cwt; pumpernickle, $1.75 cwt; shorts, $21.00 ton; $1.00 cwt; cornmeal, (fine), $1.40@1.50 cwt, cracked corn, $1.40; screenings, 50c bu; middlings, $22.00 ton; chop feed, $24.00@26.00 ton; wheat, 72c ub; corn, 35c bu; rye, 62c bu; oats, 32c bu.

Commission Merchants.

Quotations of J. T. Johnson, 607 Barr Street—Chickens, 8c lb; chickens, (dressed), 12@14c; ducks, 8c; turkeys, 13c lb; geese, 8c lb, country butter, 20c; creamery, 28c; packing butter, 16c; eggs, 26c; onions, 40c; apples, 50c; potatoes, 45c.

Quotations E. K. Bush, No. 306 East Columbia Street—Chickens, 8c lb; turkeys, 12@12c lb; ducks, 8c lb; potatoes, 45@50c bu; onions, 35c bu; country butter, 18@20c lb; eggs, 25c doz; apples, 35@60c bu.

Quotations of Howenstein & Crouse, Barr and Columbia Streets—Chickens, 7c; chickens, dressed, 11@12c; ducks, 8c lb; turkeys, 10c lb; geese, 7c lb; country butter, 20c lb; packing, 17c lb; creamery, 32c lb; eggs, 24c dozen; onions, 25c bu; apples, 50c bu; potatoes, 40c bu.

Live and Dressed Stock.

Quotations of Eckart Packing Co.—Hogs, on foot, $5.60@6.00; sheep, on foot, $3.00; lambs, on foot, $5.00@6.00; calves on foot, $5.50@6.00; grass fed steers, $4.@4.50; beef cows on foot, $2.00@2.50; lard 10c.

The Hay Market.

Timothy—$14.00@16.00.
Mixed—$12.00@14.00.
Clover—$10.00@12.00.
Straw—$4.50@5.50.

Local Coal Market.

Hard coal, $7.75 ton; Hocking Valley, $4.75 ton; Massillon and Jackson., $5.75 ton; Pocahontas, $6.50 ton; Cannel coal, $6.50 ton.

Reception — Xmas — Mulqueen.

PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY.

Departure of Trains.

East Bound.	West Bound.
*5:05 A.M.	*3:40 A.M.
||7:55 A.M.	*4:52 A.M.
*12:10 P.M.	*5:56 A.M.
||12:25 P.M.	||7:00 A.M.
*2:55 P.M.	||11:30 A.M.
*5:27 P.M.	*12:03 N.
*7:45 P.M.	*4:15 P.M.
*9:10 P.M.	||7:10 P.M.
*11:55 P.M.	

*Daily. ||Except Sunday.

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA RAILWAY

SEPT. 30, 1906.—NOW IN EFFECT.

GOING SOUTH	Daily	Ex. Sun.	Ex. Sun.	Sun. Only
LvFort Wayne	1 55AM	6 35AM	12 30PM	7 00PM
ArPortland	3 20AM	8 15AM	2 13PM	8 45PM
ArRichmond	4 45AM	9 42AM	3 40PM	10 15PM
ArCincinnati	6 55AM	12 10PM	5 55PM	

1.55am train sleeper to Cincinnati, 12.30 noon train Parlor car. Trains arrive from south 2.00am and 8.40am daily 4.00pm, except Sunday.

GOING NORTH	Daily	Daily to G. R.	Ex. Sun.	Ex. Sun.
LvFort Wayne	2 10AM	8 50AM	1 00PM	4 20PM
ArRome City	3 19AM	11 08AM	2 14PM	5 40PM
ArGrand Rapids	6 45AM	2 00PM	5 55PM	9 40PM
ArTraverse City	1 25PM	7 55PM		
ArPetoskey	3 00PM	9 30PM		5 55AM
Mackinaw City	4 25PM	10 55PM		7 20AM

8.10 am sleeping car to Mackinaw City. 8.50 am train Parlor Car to G. R. and Mack. 4.20 pm train Parlor car to G. R. and sleeping car to Mack. Cy. Trains arrive from north 1.45am 6.45pm. daily. 12.01pm 10.40 pm. ex. Sun.

WANTS

WANTED—To buy second-hand furniture; highest price paid. Phone 2243; 1410 Calhoun St. 6-30-tf

WANTED—A few young men to room and board in private home; 230 West Wayne St. 12-12-1m

WANTED—Gentlemen roomers, newly furnished flat, two blocks from court house; steam heat, bath and telephone. 918 Clinton St. 22-6t

WANTED—Stoves to blacken and clean and repair; all work first-class. Dickerson, the Stove Man, 234 West Main St., phone 1540. 12-15-tf

WANTED—Fifty girls to operate single needle and special machines; steady employment and good wages. Call and see us. Hoosier Mfg. Co. 10-3-tf

WANTED—Mrs. Fitzgerald's Employment Office, 301 West Washington St. Cooks, dishwashers, diningroom girls, and all kinds of hotel help; also experienced private house help. Good wages. 6-11-1yr

WANTED—Farm hands and attendants sober, industrious young men, 22 to 35 years, steady employment, good wages. Apply to A. E. Carroll, Supt. Indiana School for Feeble-Minded Youth. 8-6-mon-fri-wkly-tf

WANTED—Cylinder feeders, type presses, union scale $10.00. Best feeders $1.00 above. National Printing and Engraving Co., Niles, Mich. 21-rod-3t

WANTED—Waiters, cooks and general hotel help; shovelers, drivers, etc. Also school boys with wheels for delivering during Christmas week; big wages. Red Line Employment Office, 1 Arcade, upstairs. 10-22-tf

BUSINESS CHANCE.

Man wanted for Fort Wayne agency of eastern firm, requiring one day's attention each week. No canvassing. Pleasant work. Will pay net profit of $20.00 weekly. Price $200. Reference required and given. Address "Cash," care Sentinel.

LOST

LOST—Four keys on ring, this morning; Finder please leave at Sentinel office. 24-2t

LOST—A large silver purse between Majestic theater and Aveline Hotel. Finder may keep money if purse is returned to Aveline Hotel.

FOR SALE FOR SALE FOR SALE

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

CITY PROPERTY.

A desirable cottage located in the downtown district near Calhoun St., on paved street, lot 30x150 ft.; the lot alone is worth the price asked. Only a small payment down is required, balance same as rent.

$1,100 will buy in the southwest part of city a good 5-room cottage; small payment down, balance in small monthly payments.

Located on the south side near Calhoun St., a fine 7-room house; bath, hard and soft, hot and cold water; electric lights, cemented cellar and good sewerage, on paved street. This property at a bargain price.

Six-room house on the north side, convenient to public school. Lutheran and Catholic church and school; Knitting mills and other industries on the north side and west end, near car line and paved street; this property a bargain at $1,500.

$1,550 will buy a desirable 5-room cottage; both kinds of water, convenient to Lewis street car line; small cash payment, balance same as rent. See photograph at office.

$2,000 will purchase a ten-room house, with both kinds of water, near churches, schools and car line, in a desirable location, north side. See photograph at office.

FINE ten-room residence, electric lights, bath, hard and soft water, good cellar, full lot, on paved street, south side location. This property at a bargain. See photograph at office.

EIGHT-ROOM modern home on the south side; soft water bath, city water, electric lights, cemented cellar, slate roof; on car line and paved street; will be sold at a bargain price.

$900 buys a cozy little cottage on the south side in a good location. Small payment down, balance in small monthly payments.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY.

One of the most desirable SUBURBAN HOMES. House with 9 rooms, both kinds of water, bath, oak finish, good cellar and furnace. Large barn with water in same, and large number of fine fruit trees. An acre and one-half of ground, located at the edge of city, convenient to car line; a fine location; a bargain for quick purchaser.

Five acres located about 2½ miles from the court house. A fine large house, well, cistern and fruit. An ideal place for poultry raising or truck patch. Price low and terms reasonable. Only a small payment down. Would consider city property in exchange.

Two and one-half acres, with new 5-room house, fine barn, drove well, good cistern and young fruit trees. A fine location near city car line; will be sold on easy terms, with a small payment down, balance monthly.

A fine ten-acre tract with a good 7-room house, cellar, new barn, both kinds of water, poultry house and plenty of fruit. This property is located on a fine gravel road only a short distance from the city, will be sold at a bargain price.

Investment property out of 190 half-acre tracts in the Interurban Acre Addition, located west of the city adjacent to the Commercial Addition on the trolley line. There are a few desirable tracts yet unsold, being in the Industrial Suburbs the values are sure to increase. Price per ½ acre, $150 to $225. $10.00 down, balance $5.00 per month.

A DESIRABLE six-room house, good well, cistern, fine cellar, small barn and fruit. Plot of ground 88x150 feet. Located southwest of city near car line, convenient to Rolling Mills. This property at a bargain price.

FARMS.

EIGHTY acres near Woodburn, Milan township, level, black loam, well drained, fair house, new barn, must be sold; bargain.

Thirty-seven acres located about 4½ miles from the city; good gravel roads, convenient to school and railway station, has good seven-room brick house, barn, well and cistern water. This property at a bargain.

Thirty acres; improvements good, convenient to schools and churches; price low.

Eighty acres; improvements good, near interurban line, convenient to school, seven miles from Fort Wayne, good productive soil; price less than $60 per acre.

Forty acres black level land, well tiled, improvements good, located southwest of city; will sell at the right price or take city property in exchange.

Seventy acres, well improved, fine black level land, about eight miles southeast of Fort Wayne. Price only $4,700.

Two hundred acres of corn land in Paulding county, Ohio; fine black soil, two desirable houses, three good barns and other necessary outbuildings, good supply of water, two fine orchards, farm well tiled.

Two hundred and eighteen acres in Lafayette township, all black loam, splendid buildings, bank barn, wind pump, land well tiled.

Forty acres west of city, fair house and barn, level, splendid soil; price $2,600.

A number of small improved farms, 20 to 40 acres; good productive soil and within easy reach of Fort Wayne; prices and terms reasonable.

Over 300 fine farms in Allen, Whitley, Adams, Wells, Noble, Antwerp, Van Wert, Paulding, DeKalb, Huntington, Kosciusko, Steuben and Lagrange counties, ranging in size from 20 to 300 acres and in price from $40 to $100 per acre. When in the market for a farm, it will be to your interest to inspect my large and splendid list. It will cost you nothing to do so. I can suit you in price, terms, location, nature of soil and improvements.

E. GREGG DAVIS

OFFICE OPEN EVENINGS. HOME PHONE 1625.

ROOMS 15-16-17 AND 18 PIXLEY-LONG BLOCK, FORT WAYNE, IND.

FOR SALE—Eight-room residence, with lot on West Main St., well located, all modern improvements. Apply to occupants, 1633 West Main St. 12-18-tf

FOR SALE—Old established millinery and art goods business in this city. Down town location. Leaving city and must sell before January 1. Address "H. Y." this office. 19-6t

FOR SALE—A few slightly used safes and desks, at bargain prices. We move to 1327 Calhoun St. on January 1st. E. L. Barber & Son., 1221 Calhoun St. 19-11t

FOR SALE—Two good houses on East Lewis St., close in; just newly painted; partly modern; a bargain. C. W. Bussard, 503 East Berry St., phone 2237. 11-30-tf

FOR SALE—Fine six-room residence, on Hough, near Knitting mills, lot 45x150, cemented cellar and walks, large barn, both kinds of water in the house. Price $1,500. K. Vorndran, 2524 Hanna St., phone 6070. 12-3-1m

FOR SALE—Fine 7-room residence near Broadway, convenient to Electric Light works or Wabash shops; lot 30x150; both kinds of water in house, good cellar; price $1,850. K. Vorndran, 2524 Hanna St., phone 6070. 12-3-1m

FOR SALE—Fine 6-room residence on Hugh near Hanna, on Lewis St. car line, lot 46x150, both kinds of water in the house, good cellar, large barn. Price $1,950. K. Vorndran, 2524 Hanna St., phone 6070. 12-3-1m

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Near I. S. F. Y., four rooms up-stairs, $4.00. Swayne & Swayne, 111 West Main St. 10-18-tf

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, 1218 W. Washington. Inquire of Jos. Nussbaum, 202 West Berry St., phone 477. 10-23-tf

FOR RENT—A dwelling 440 East Berry St. Inquire at 436 East Berry St. 18-6t

FOR RENT—A modern 7-room house on South Hoagland Ave. Inquire Louis F Curdes, 3 and 4, Pixley-Long Blk. 12-6-tf

FOR RENT—December 1, 5-room house, bath room, electric lights. No. 915 Garden St. Rent $15.00 per month. Apply 1336 West Washington St. 10-30-tf

FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms for light housekeeping; electric light, bath and telephone service, 117 East Williams St. 24-3t

FOR RENT—Eight-room house with all modern improvements; bath, electric light and water over house, at $23 per month. Apply at 115 Suttenfield St. 22 8t

FOR RENT—Or Sale—The large 12-room brick residence, corner of Wayne and Harrison Sts., known as the Mayer property. For particulars inquire at The Sentinel office. 11-9-tf

FOR RENT—Two cottages in Nebraska, two houses in Lakeside, two houses in Bloomingdale, one central. W. E. DOUD, Over Old National Bank. 1-16-tf

FOR RENT—No. 917 Lafayette St., 7 rooms including bath; 921 Lafayette St., 7 rooms including bath; 923 Lafayette St., 7 rooms including bath; 621 East Wayne St.; 627 East Wayne St., 7 rooms including bath. S. C. Lumbard & Co. 12-22-tf

FOUND

FOUND—Lady's large leather purse, containing gold watch and a number of things. Finder can have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad. 24-2t

MONEY TO LOAN ON VALUABLES.

Call at W. W. Dygert, Pawnbroker, 130 East Columbia St. Open evenings. 10-17-1yr

Klaehn & Melching

UNDERTAKERS and EMBALMERS

PRIVATE AMBULANCE.

No. 205 West Main Street.

Home Phone 223.

E. F. SITES, D. D. S.

—DENTIST—

112 W. Wayne St., 4 doors west of Calhoun, near Sentinel office.

FORT WAYNE, - - - IND.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Five-room house on John street; good lot with nice fruit trees. Elegant location for shopman. $1,750.

Four-room house on Lillea street; good cellar; complete sewerage and water; extra large lot 58x169. Everything in first-class condition. Price only $1,400. This property can be bought on easy terms.

Six-room house on Wall street; water and complete sewerage; cement sidewalks. $2,000.

Several of those beautiful lots in Williams Grove.

Vacant lots and properties in all parts of the city.

Several small houses on easy terms.

LOUIS F. CURDES,

Rooms 3-4 Pixley-Long Blk. Phone 622.

FOR SALE—Nothing in Fort Wayne excels Forest Park lots. 10-27-tf

FOR SALE—A small home on Barthold St., near Third St. Price, $1,575. 1-16-tf W. E. DOUD.

FOR SALE—Forest Park lots. Free cement walks, free shade trees, splendid neighborhood. Louis F. Curdes. 10-12-tf

FOR SALE—Six-room residence, two squares from Knitting mills; lot 60x150; drove well, good cemented cellar, good barn; price $1,500. K. Vorndran, 2524 Hanna St., phone 6070. 12-3-1m

FOR SALE—Or Trade—Eight-room modern house, on Smith St., near Creighton. Will take a lot in exchange, price of lot not to exceed $500.00. Address Box 10, care Sentinel. 11-23-tf

EXCHANGE—I will exchange two good farms for city property. I also have a large list of farms which I will sell at a bargain if sold soon. S. Fristoffer, 709 Court St., ground floor. 11-8-tf

LOANS

SOME PRIVATE MONEY to loan on household goods or pianos. Private and confidential. Address Lock Box 223 1-21-1y.

LOANS—5½ per cent money to loan; farms only. W. A. Jones, over Old National bank. 1-11-1y

L. J. LIBBING & CO., pawnbrokers—Money loaned on Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry. 203 E. Main street. 8-5-1y

EASY MONEY—Loaned salaried people without security or endorsement, without the knowledge of your employer, friends or neighbors. My terms are yours. My rates are as low as prudent business methods justify, and are approved by bankers and business men. I make

NO CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

Therefore, if permanently employed, you are not asked to give security, as in other offices. Your credit once established, you can get money at a moment's notice. If you need money you are invited to call and see me.

W. D. MULLENDORE,
38-39 Bass Block.
Hours—8:30 to 5 p. m.
Saturdays, 9 p. m. Tel. 2030.

SEWING MACHINES

Buy the New Domestic if you want the best. I also handle good second-hand machines at bargains. Needles and supplies for any machine.
H. C. Hitzemann, No. 8 Arcade.
Repairing a Specialty. Phone 2499.

PIANO TUNER.

Get C. E. Burrows to tune your piano. Orders left at Lehman's Book Store 18-6t

JOURNAL-GAZETTE ROUTE for SALE

FOR SALE—A bargain if taken soon; a down-town Journal-Gazette route. Call 1126 Columbia Ave., or phone 2414. 11-30-1m

FELT WEATHER STRIPS.

Get "Phenix" Felt Weather Strips. They keep out the cold. Phenix Screen and Awning Co., 725 Clinton St. Phone 2259. 10-23-tf

REMOVAL.

William D. C. Kayser, the tailor, has removed from 808 West Jefferson St. to 219 West Jefferson St. 6-26-1yr.

MEDICAL

ALL AFFLICTED with a cough of long standing resulting from la grippe or weak lungs, or hemorrhages, should try my cough and lung syrup, an old Indian remedy, made of roots and herbes; it has never been known to fail. Call at 1511 Fairfield avenue. 12-31-tf

DON'T FORGET.

Fitch & Son's Bulletin.

OUR LIST OF SUBURBAN HOMES IS THE LARGEST. Today we offer near Creighton Ave. in southeastern part of city an 8-room house with electric lights, bath, both waters in house, large front porch; reason for selling, owner going to Oklahoma—for the small amount of $2,500. This is an investment, as above house should rent for $20.00 per month.
FARMS—Two 20-acre tracts with good buildings, located on good roads, not far from city; price of one $2,350; price of other one $2,600. Both have wind pumps; both are exceptional bargains.
NINETY-ONE acres; remember, that we offer this farm with good buildings, fine well-tilled soil for $59.00 per acre; located about five miles this side of Churubusco.
GOOD XMAS GIFTS TO FAMILY—
A John Hancock Life Insurance Policy.
A Fire Insurance Policy.
An Accident Insurance Policy.
A Home in Fort Wayne.
A Business Block in Fort Wayne.
A Farm near Fort Wayne.
We can please you in everything.
If anyone "kin" us "kin."
MONROE W. FITCH & SONS.
Selling the earth and insuring everything.

FOR SALE—Lots in Forest Park, $250 to $475. 10-27-tf

SHOP AND RAIL

Day's Happenings in the Industrial World

PREVIOUS RECORDS BROKEN.

Holiday Travel Out of Fort Wayne Heaviest in History.

If travel keeps up at its present rate throughout the holiday season, a new record in the number of tickets sold will be established at every depot in Fort Wayne. Although the regular fare rate is less than it ever was before, being only a thrifle in excess of holiday rates, it seems to have had no effect in reducing the number of holiday travelers. All of the passenger trains are running in two to three sections and all of the ticket agents report the largest sales in the history of their respective lines for the period covered and it is presumed that the business will continue at its present proportion until the special rate tickets are taken out of the market. The immense travel and cold weather have had their effects upon the trains and nearly all of them were late in reaching the city today.

CARS WILL RUN SOON.

President Fledderjohann Says Decatur Road is Completed.

According to the statement of President W. H. Fledderjohann, of the Fort Wayne and Springfield Interurban road, cars will be running into this city over that line early in January. The road has been ballasted and the work of tightening the trolley wires was completed Saturday and all that is lacking is the equipment, which is being pushed to a finish as rapidly as possible. Mr. Fledderjohann says that the cars are now receiving their motors and other appurtenances and nine men are at work upon them nearly day and night. A test of the power house at Decatur demonstrated the perfect condition of everything connected with it and the company has a traffic agreement with the Fort Wayne and Wabash Valley Traction company by which the Decatur cars will run down to the interurban passenger and freight depots on Pearl street. The first cars will run probably the latter part of next week. The new line touches a number of good towns and passes through a thickly populated district and it is expected that it will have a good business from the start.

TEAMSTERS INSTALL OFFICERS.

Teamsters' union, No. 178, installed the following officers at the meeting yesterday afternoon: E. E. Biesel, president; William Griebel, vice president; John Hesset, secretary-treasurer; Herman Sherman, recording secretary; C. A. Henry, J. F. Smith and Philip Schwalm, trustees. After the installation the members present enjoyed a smoker. The union is in a very prosperous condition, embracing in its membership a fair proportion of the teamsters of the city. It meets the first and third Sunday afternoon of each month.

REMEMBERED THE CAR MEN.

President T. F. Thieme, of the Wayne Knitting mills, presented the older men in the Main street car line with a box of Wayne knit hose today, in conformity with a rule established by him several years ago. The present was in recognition of the excellent street car service given the employes of the mill during the past year. Only the old employes received a box. They were Conductors Ira Carey, H. Rodemeyer and J. H. Davis and Motormen Elmer Payne, Frank Baker and A. W. Scott.

CELEBRATE WOODEN WEDDING.

Machinist John O. Bryant, of the Pennsylvania shops, and his wife will celebrate their wooden wedding tomorrow by holding a reunion of the Bryant and the Kitselmen families. There will probably be fifteen to eighteen guests, all related by blood or marriage ties, and a good time is expected.

OPERATORS GET INCREASE.

After a conference between the Baltimore and Ohio railway officials and representatives of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, the railway company announces an increase in the wages of the telegraphers of from $3.50 to $7.50 per month. Negotiations looking towards the increase were commenced several months ago.

HAD A FOOT BROKEN.

George Marko, who resides at 1411 Hanna street and works at the Bass foundry, had the metatarsal bones of his left foot broken at 7:30 o'clock this morning by a car wheen falling upon it. He was taken home, where Dr. Kesler attended him.

FINGER BADLY CUT.

Nick Mattes, of the Pennsylvania flue shop, had one of his fingers badly lacerated on the ragged edge of a boiler flue end last Friday and will be unable to work for several days. To make the wound worse it caught cold.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Fireman C. E. Keller, of the G. R. & I., is off duty on account of sickness.

Henry Logemann, of the Pennsylvania store room, is off duty today on account of sickness.

Machinist Jacob Straun, of the Pennsylvania shops, will be the guest of friends at Leo on Christmas.

After a three weeks' illness Peter Gnau resumed his duties at the Pennsylvania planing mills this morning.

J. M. Carter, a contractor at Woodburn, has just completed a fine dwelling house in Auburn for Austin Gregg.

J. L. Sinclair resumed work at the Pennsylvania erecting shop this morning. He was injured five or six days ago.

Master Car Builder J. A. Graham, of the Pennsylvania, was called to Lima, O., this morning on business for the company.

Engineer John H. Petgen resumed his duties on the Wabash this morning, after a short absence on account of a crushed finger.

J. D. and C. J. Ueber, of the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, went to Michigan yesterday for a visit with relatives over Christmas.

Machinist William P. Habig has gone to Auburn to spend Christmas. He is employed at the Fort Wayne Foundry and Machine works.

Carl Kiess, a student at the Indiana university at Bloomington, arrived home Saturday evening to spend the holiday season with his parents, Shipping Clerk J. F. Kiess, of the Electric works, and his wife.

J Paul Smith, general foreman of the Tilton shops of the Wabash, is in the city for a visit with his brother, Master Mechanic G. W. Smith.

Walter Rusher, a clerk at the Bass offices, went to Huntington Saturday night to spend a few days with his parents on the farm near that place.

W. O. Smith, of Norwalk, O., is here today inspecting car wheels for the Lake Erie and Western, to be shipped to the company's shops at Collinwood.

Louis H. Luessenhop, baggagemaster at the Wabash depot, and his family will go to Chicago tonight to visit Mrs. Luessenhop's sister three or four days.

Argus Kemp, of the Hettler Lumber company, Chicago, is in the city to spend Christmas with his father, M. W. Kemp, foreman of the Pennsylvania lumber yards.

The Chartiers Southern railway has been incorporated in Pennsylvania. It is a little coal line into the new coal fields and will be built and operated by the Pennsylvania.

M. R. Hardendorf, of the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, will have as his guests over Christmas his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hardendorf, of Rome City.

Henry Tonsing, E. Feaser, William Brown, S. E. Claudy and C. L. Sosenheimer, of the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, have gone to the country to hunt rabbits two or three days.

New names on the absentee lists at the Pennsylvania shops of men who are sick today are William Lepper, F. Linmeyer, H. S. Kilpatrick, Charles Rost, Frank Swartz and Don Kinnard.

Employes of the Pennsylvania boiler shop who will go visiting tomorrow are J. R. Ufheil, at Huntington; W. L. Shutt and George Marth, at Van Wert; J. L. Waugh and C. Feller, in the country.

Engineers J. A. Keplinger, W. K. Wilder and Thomas H. Sinclair, of the Pennsylvania, are sick and off duty and Engineer W. C. Bender is off duty on account of the death of a relative.

Clerk H. A. Philley, of the Pennsylvania road foreman's office, and his wife will have Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Troupe, of Chicago, as guests this week. Mrs. Philley and Mrs. Troupe are sisters.

Boilermaker T. Schmerling resigned a position at the Bass shops Saturday night and will take a position in one of the shops of the Big Four company. Mr. Schmerling is well known in Fort Wayne.

The line shaft in the small power plant at the Bass boiler shop broke this morning and as a consequence the machinery at the boiler shop is out of commission today. Repairs are in progress.

Adolph Holzhaur, of Kendallville, who is in the city for a visit with relatives, was a caller at the Pennsylvania copper shop this morning to see the men who were his shopmates a number of years.

Vice President C. T. Strawbridge, of the Bass Foundry and Machine company, went to Bucyrus, O., yesterday to spend Christmas with his mother and sister. Mrs. Strawbridge accompanied her husband.

John Millen, of the Bass offices, is at Norwalk, O., where his father is said to be lying at the point of death. The sick man is an old resident of that place and for many years has been cashier at the leading bank.

Edward Paul and Robert Hettler, who are engaged in inspecting new car work at Detroit for the Pennsylvania, are here to spend the holidays with their families. Mrs. Paul accompanied her husband here.

H. J. Best, of the Pennsylvania power plant, and his wife are in Delphos to spend Christmas. Ed. W. Breese and Ed. Leckleitner, of the electrical department, are also in Delphos for a Christmas visit.

Brakeman Harry F. Templar, of the Pennsylvania, while making a switch at Monroeville a few days ago, had the misfortune to brake one of the bones of one of his ankles and will be confined to his home, 2225 Miner street, as a result.

John Leach, jr., resumed charge of the wheel lathe department of the Pennsylvania machine shop this morning, after an illness with typhoid fever, which extended over a period of two months. C. Klotz, a machinist, who was also sick two months, resumed his duties at the machine shop this morning.

Winthrop D. Lane, a student at the Michigan university at Ann Arbor, is in the city for the holiday vacation. Before entering college Mr. Lane was the railroad editor of the News. He called at the offices and shops today to see his friends and to introduce W. S. Gill, of Alexander, who has been employed as railroad editor of the News.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hughes, of Chicago, will spend the holiday season with relatives and friends in Fort Wayne and Van Wert. Mr. Hughes was a caller at the Wabash shops this morning to see the men with whom he has been associated in shop work for several years. He is now engaged in special work which will keep him at Chicago until next spring, when he expects to come here to reside.

CAPT. MACKLIN IMPROVES.

El Reno, Okla., Dec. 4.—At the Fort hospital today it was stated that Captain Edgar A. Macklin, who was shot at his home here on Friday night by a negro, had passed a good night. The physicians reported him slightly improved. Captain Macklin's assailant has not yet been apprehended, although officers are following up a number of clues.

GAVE FIRST SUBSCRIPTION.

Washington, Dec. 24.—L. Klopsch, the editor of the Christian Herald, was the first to subscribe funds for the relief of starving Chinese in response to the president's message.

Mr. Bacon, the assistant secretary of state and a member of the executive council of the American Red Cross, received $5,000 from Mr. Klopsch to be expended in China by the Red Cross.

MANY HURT IN COLLISIONS.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 24.—Twenty-four persons were injured in the head-on collision on the Southern Pacific at Harney, Nevada, when a special west-bound passenger train crashed into a freight train that was standing on the track waiting for orders Saturday night. The injured were able to continue their journey, having only minor hurts.

SAVED STEAMER'S CREW.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 24.—The coal steamer Beatrice which reported yesterday off Pictu with propeller fouled, went ashore on Cranberry Head today. A heavy sea was running but the crew were saved.

TOLEDO CATHOLICS IN PROTEST.

Denounce Action of French Government and Send Word to Pope.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 24.—Nearly 3,000 persons attended a meeting of protest last night against the action of the French government in regard to the Roman Catholic church. Every Catholic clergyman in Toledo was present as well as ministers of other denominations. The speakers said that France was breaking an old contract and despoiling the church. Resolutions of protest were passed and cabled to the pope and to Cardinal Richard of Paris. Copies of the resolutions were ordered sent to President Roosevelt and the French ambassador at Washington.

Reception — Xmas — Mulqueen.

NEGROES JOIN TO QUELL CRIME.

Secret Organization Revealed When Fugitive Black Is Given Up.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 24.—The existence of a powerful secret organization of negroes for the suppression of crime has been revealed by the surrender of a negro of Sansaba county, wanted for a crime, to the officers by men of his own race. The United Brotherhood is the name of the order, and the society is said to have 3,000 members among the better class of negroes of the state.

The United Brotherhood at Brownville furnished the greater part of the testimony against the negro troopers, three companies of which were recently discharged. Several recent confessions, each of them totally unexpected, are believed to be due to the existence of the U. B. organization.

MARRIED AT THE AGE OF SEVENTY

Iowa Old Couple Extremely Diffident Before License Clerk.

Webster City, Iowa, December 24.—Robert Carden, of Freedom township, aged 70, and Mrs. May Bunnell, late of South Dakota, aged 71, have been granted a license to wed by County Clerk Frank J. Lund, of this city. The couple will make their home on the groom's farm in Freedom township. Strange though it may seem, this couple were the most diffident about giving their ages of any that have been in the office of the county clerk in many a month. Mrs. Brunnell, true to her womanly instinct, refused to tell her age, finally admitting, however, that she was "over 60." Both are well known in this region.

DEATH ENDS NIGHT OF REVELS.

Quarrel Results in Murder in Columbus, Ohio, Boarding House.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 24.—Following a night of revelry in a Slavonic [illegible] house at South Columbus, John Shegaro received a bullet wound which resulted in his death at a hospital yesterday. The tragedy was the result of a quarrel which attended a celebration over the arrival from Europe of the wife of one of the boarders, Peter Mandish, one of the party, who has disappeared, is suspected, and three other men are held pending an investigation.

Reception — Xmas — Mulqueen.

KING OSCAR IMPROVES.

Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 24.—The following bulletin was issued today by the physicians in attendance on King Oscar: "His majesty continues free from fever. His temperature last evening was 98.9 and this morning it is 98.6. The heart action is stronger. There is still some mucous in the trachea."

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CITY BREVITIES.

C. G. Strieder, of Chicago, is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Lillian Clark of Bluffton, is in the city visiting friends.

Walter George, manager of the Red Line, has returned from a visit in Cassopolis.

Leon Diamond, a student at the Chicago Dental college, is in the city for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon J. Jones, of Pittsburg, are in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Ed Nesbitt, of Idaho, is in the city visiting Charles Spangler and family, of West Washington street.

Miss Helen May Irwin left this afternoon for Indianapolis, where she will be the guest of her parents on Christmas. Before returning to this city Miss Irwin will make a trip to Union City and Connersville in the interest of the Ave Maria, of Notre Dame, and the Benzinger Brothers' publications, with which she has recently accepted a position.

WATTERSON IN SPAIN.

Barcelona, Spain, Dec. 24.—Henry Watterson and Mrs. Watterson, of Louisville, Ky., have arrived here and will remain in this city a month, at the expiration of which period they will go to Egypt.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

James E. Broxon, 22, blacksmith, and Eva E. Garrier, 19.

David F. Grelder, 22, farmer, and Minnie Grace Bailey, 23.

Harry G. Cutshall, 22, teamster, and Cora Reed, 22.

Harry Wilbur Herring, 32, operator, and Jennie Olla McClelland, 28.

HON. S. B. M'MANUS HERE.

Hon. and Mrs. Silas B. McManus, who have been residing in the west, are in the city visiting friends. Mr. McManus is a poet of high rank, and formerly resided at Lima, Ind., At one time he was editor of the Fort Wayne Gazette.

EMPLOYES GET GOOD NEWS.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 24.—In answer to the employes of the Bourne mills, of this city, announcing the profit-sharing dividend, Treasurer George A. Chase today informed the operatives that a ten days' vacation would be given them in the summer of 1907 and that a fifty per cent. extra dividend would be paid in connection therewith.

Do your trading tonight. Our store will be closed all day tomorrow—Christmas.

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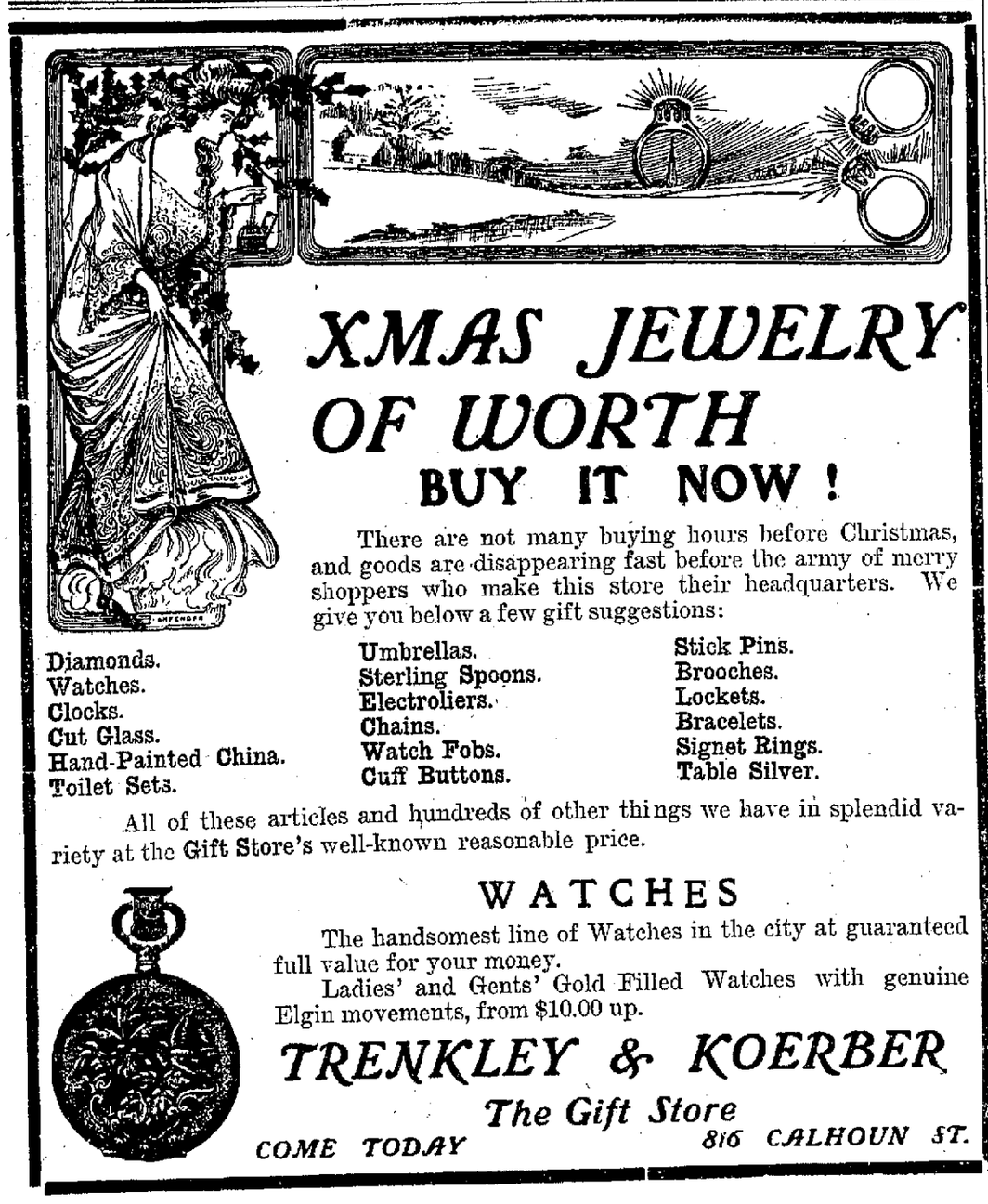

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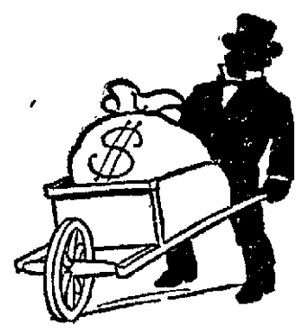

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MONDAY, DEC. 24, 1906.

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Forecast for Indiana: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, with possibly light snow in north portion Tuesday; slowly rising temperature.

CITY BREVITIES.

A. M. Tyler has returned from a trip to Indianapolis.

F. J. Connors has gone to Hudson, Mich., for the holidays.

Walter Coarding has gone to Decatur to spend Christmas.

W. D. Collins is visiting friends in Toledo over the holidays.

Edward Carver, of this city, spent Sunday at Columbia City.

Fay P. Randall has gone to New York city for a short stay.

Louis Frankel, of New York city, is here to spend the holidays.

Miss Mary Doyle has gone to Akron, Ohio, to visit with her parents.

Miss Mildred Noble, who has been seriously ill, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. L. Arantz, of East Creighton avenue, is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Stevens left this morning for Niles, Mich., to visit friends.

Murray Dalman, principal of the Plainfield, Ind., schools, is home for the holidays.

Caryl Horton, of this city, has gone to Bucyrus, O., to visit friends during the holidays.

Mrs. William Schloferstein, of 1826 West Main street, is convalescing after a severe illness.

Miss Elsie Shoup, of this city, has gone to Zanesville to visit relatives for a short time.

Miss Afton Wolf, of Maumee avenue, has gone to Amboy, Ind., to visit friends over the holidays.

Mrs. A. G. Emrick and brother, Garrold Sterling, have gone to Richmond, Va., to spend the holidays.

George Harkenrider, son of Police Sergeant Henry Harkenrider, is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Strawbridge, of this city, have gone to Bucyrus, O., to visit friends during the holidays.

Mrs. Anna Faga, of 309 West Superior street, will entertain a number of friends at her home tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Carroll, and Miss Margaret Carroll, of Bucyrus, are in the city visiting friends over Christmas.

H. L. Cook, a student at Purdue university, is home for the holidays and has as his guest Ray Wright, of Lafayette.

D. M. Ashley, a student at Purdue, is home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ashley, of rural route No. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shuman, of Chicago, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shuman, of East Wayne street.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gordon, of Grand Forks, N. D., are in the city visiting Mrs. Catherine Gordon, 129 Leith street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jeffries, of Columbus, O., are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. William T. Jeffries, of Baker street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gordon, of Peoria, Ill., are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan D. Gordon, of South Calhoun street.

Robert Griebel, of Indianapolis, is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Griebel, of West Superior street.

A. L. Kinsey, who is part owner of a newspaper in Hamilton, Ohio, and who formerly resided here, is in the city visiting friends.

Harry Solomon, of the Bank of Wayne, has returned from an extensive trip through Oklahoma, Texas, Indian Territory and the Dakotas.

The first annual ball of the Fort Wayne band will be held at the Taylor dancing academy on the evening of Wednesday, January 23.

At the meeting of Phoenix lodge, No. 101, Knights of Pythias, this evening, officers will be nominated. The election will be held on next Monday evening.

A progressive pedro party and light lunch will be the features of the open meeting of Mecheconnochqua Tribe, No. 106, Improved Order of Red Men, next Wednesday evening. On February 20 a large class of candidates will be initiated.

The Allen county orphans' home children were taken to the exercises at the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon in a special car furnished by Tony Lentz, superintendent of the city street car lines.

A number of teachers from Fort Wayne and Allen county will attend the fifty-third annual meeting of the Indiana State Teachers' association, which will be held in Indianapolis on December 27, 28 and 29. Professor C. T. Lane, of the local high school, is chairman of the high school section of the association.

B. A. Tuttle, of this city, who was recently appointed superintendent of agencies for the Oliver Typewriter company for the state of Washington, has had his territory changed. The company has now made him superintendent of agencies for fourteen counties in this section of Indiana. He will have his headquarters in this city.

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Program by Turnverein Vorwaerts at Princess Rink Wednesday.

Wednesday evening the Turnverein Vorwaerts will give a gymnastic exhibition at Princess rink and an elaborate program has been prepared for the event. Nine classes of girls and boys will participate, both ladies and gentlemen, classed according to their aptness, and children from four years up will also have a part in it. The work will be under the direction of Prof. Henry Meyer, a graduate of the seminary of gymastics at Milwaukee, who has charge of all the gymnastic work in the society's new gymnasium on Superior street, in the old medical college building.

The program is as follows:

Orchestra .....
Tableau .....
Exercises on the Bench .....
.....First Boys' and First Girls' Classes
Exercise on Bucks .....
.....Second and Third Boys' Classes
Song Roundel.....Second Girls' Class
Ladder Pyramids ..... Junior Class
Orchestra .....
Wand Exercises ..... Seniors
Exercises on the Horizontal and Parallel Bars; High Jump.....
First, Second and Third Teams of Active Members.
Fancy Steps ..... Ladies' Class
Fencing Roundel ..... Fencing Actives
Mass Drill .....
Seniors, Second Girls' Class, Juniors, Second and Third Boys' Class.

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CITY BREVITIES.

Saturday afternoon the district meeting of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company was held in the company's offices in the Elektron building. There were about twenty agents and assistants present.

Herman Michels, trustee of the Ewing estate, has received bids on the property aggregating about $125,000. This is understood to be $25,000 in excess of the value placed upon the property by the appraisers.

The handsome new semi-colonial residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Hanna, on Washington boulevard east, has been completed by Contractor Frank E. Coblentz. Mrs. Hanna planned the house herself and has called it "Oldcharm."

M. Fleischner, foreman of the bread department of the Perfection Biscuit company, is the owner of a handsome Woodcraft emblem which was presented to him by his employes as a Christmas gift. Mr. Fleischner is an enthusiastic member of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Matinee—Xmas—Mulqueen 22-2t

JAMES CLEARY NOT DEAD.

Man Supposed to Have Died in Fire Is in Chicago.

James Cleary, of this city, who was supposed to have died in the recent destruction of the Salvation Army hotel in St. Louis, by fire, is not dead and was seen by James Pope, of Lakeside, in Chicago, last Tuesday. Mrs. Cleary has not heard from her husband since November and as he said he was going to St. Louis and as a James Cleary, whose residence was unknown, died in that fire, she thought it was her husband.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

St. Julian's council, Catholic Benevolent Legion, has elected the following officers: President, F. C. Rosenberger; vice president, Peter Malone; chancellor, A. D. Martin; orator, Charles Goodman; secretary, Peter M. Brown; treasurer, Peter Reilly; collector, B. R. Noll; marshal, John Doyle; guard, William Ryan; trustees, John Mooney, James Smith, Charles Miller; deputy state chancellor, A. D. Martin; delegate to state convention, C. C. Rosenberger; alternate, F. M. Braun.

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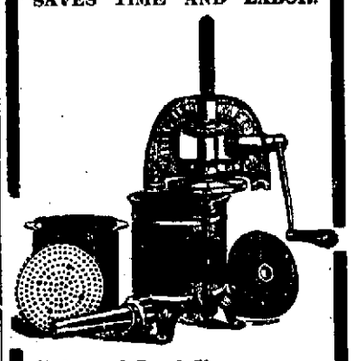

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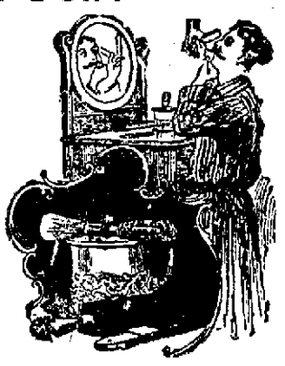

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